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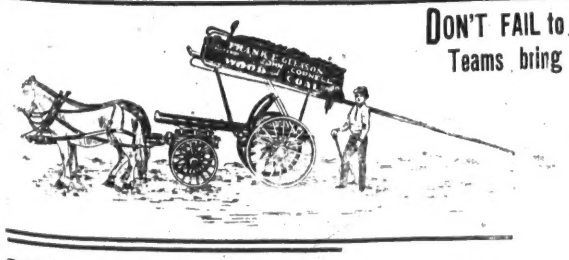
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Marland mills has been running nights a portion of the week.

Several persons have applied for membership in the Degree of Honor.

Sanborn & Robinson are advertising several makes of bicycles at very reasonable figures.

The subject of the sermon at the last mass at St. Augustine's church next Sunday will be St. Patrick.

John Kinnear of Salem spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Isabella May on East Chestnut street.

Miss Alice and Miss Lottie Cox gave violin selections at an entertainment in Melrose, Wednesday night.

The Tailors' union of Andover and Lawrence will hold a banquet at the Essex House, Lawrence, on Easter Monday.

Edwin B. Hall and Benjamin H. Hall of Rockland, Me., have been visiting their sister, Miss Adah F. Hall of Central street, this week.

George E. Weston, who has been acting as superintendent of B. Frank Smith's farm, will leave April 1st, when Fred M. Hill takes charge.

C. A. DeCourcy of Lawrence, will act as counsel for the Lawrence & Reading road at the hearing tomorrow evening in the Town house.

Two new members were initiated at the meeting of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., on Monday evening. Seven applications were received.

Shawsheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor, will observe its 3rd anniversary in May. Mrs. Guard is the chairwoman of the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. Gibson of Amesbury, has been visiting her son, W. H. Gibson and daughter, Miss Susie A. Gibson of the Andover Steam laundry, this week.

After 20 years service, David Shaw has resigned his position as organist of the South church and Miss Maud M. Cole has been chosen to take his place.

At the first meeting of Lincoln lodge, 78, A. O. U. W., in April, Carlan A. Brown of Boston, one of the grand lodge officers, will speak on the "guaranty law."

E. V. N. Hitchcock and family have moved from the Wilbur house on Maple avenue to the Flint tenement on Elm street, recently occupied by H. B. P. Tuttle.

The annual debate of the Philo-Forum societies of Phillips academy will be held in P. A. hall, Tuesday next at 7.45 p. m. A fine musical program will be rendered and everybody is invited to a tend. Admission is free.

Howard I. Ford of the Phillips academy faculty was the originator of the plan as explained in last week's Townsman for the study of birds by the public school children this Spring, for which two prizes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer entertained friends at a whist party given at their pleasant home on Locke street last Wednesday evening. Mrs. George L. Burnham won the ladies' prize and Fred W. Higgins the gentlemen's prize. A dainty lunch was served.

An informal meeting of the Andover Theological Seminary Alumni will be held at the Library of the Congregational House, Boston, next Monday at 1 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is a loving remembrance of Andover, and prayer for her welfare and her highest service in the world.

William H. Higgins returned Wednesday from a trip down in Maine where he had been for the past week. He brought back with him some fine horses, among them being three well-mated pairs. Mr. Higgins will be glad to show the horses to prospective purchasers in a few days. A handsome line of carriages is expected to arrive soon and will be placed on sale.

The administrator's sale of the estate of the late George A. Smith will be held on the premises, Saturday, March 30, at 3.30 o'clock, by Barnett Rogers, auctioneer. The estate is very desirably located on High street not far from the Square. The land will be in two parcels, one containing the house. A sale of the household furniture will be held at 2 o'clock. Both sales will occur rain or shine.

Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy has ordered the new steam roller for the town. It is to be a 12 ton roller, double cylinder engine, manufactured by the Buffalo Pitts Company of Buffalo, N. Y. The name of the roller will be "Town of Andover, No. 1," and it is expected to arrive before the first of April. Mr. Lovejoy says that he secured a discount of $100 so that it will cost only $3150. A Methuen man will probably be engaged to run it, one who has had considerable experience with steam road machines.

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Miss Marcia Richards has been spending the week at her home on Main street.

No session of any of the town's public schools, including Punchard, was held Monday.

Dr. Edward C. Conroy attended the funeral of a nephew in North Attleboro this week.

"Jack" Owsley, of last year's eleven at Phillips, has left school and returned to the "windy city."

W. C. Knapp of Phillips academy sang most acceptably at the last public meeting of the November club.

Rev. F. K. Raffider, D. D., of Philadelphia, spoke on the work of the McAll mission Wednesday evening, at the South church vestry.

Many Andover ladies attended the demonstration of Gas range cooking at the City hall, Lawrence, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Rev. Wm. T. McElveen, D.D., of Shawmut church, Boston, will address the Society of Inquiry next Tuesday evening on practical problems of the ministry.

Everybody should make it a point to attend the hearing on the Lawrence & Reading road's petition for location on Main street, at the Town house tomorrow evening at 7.30.

Fr. Herlihy of St Laurence's church, Lawrence, preached the sermon at St. Augustine's church Tuesday evening, taking for his subject "God's Ways are Man's Ways."

S. H. Bailey went to Lowell, Thursday, to attend the hearing on the question of the location of the boulevard by the Merrimack river from Lowell to Lawrence.

The Lawrence Gas Company have purchased a new and handsome pair of black horses, which will be used in hauling pipes to Andover with the new truck recently built for the company by Tuttle & Morrison.

Up to the middle of this week 71 orders for gas stoves had been taken at the local office of the Lawrence Gas company. The majority of the people ordering stoves also state that they shall probably wish to use gas for lighting.

John Kimball has accepted a position with the Lawrence Gas company and will canvass this town to promote the sale of Gas ranges, etc. Mr. Kimball recently resigned his position as ticket agent at the Andover station.

Miss Annie Dushame has returned to South Lawrence from her former home at Randolph, where she has been spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tabor. Miss Dushame spent much of last year in town with relatives.

An interesting address by Superintendent George E. Johnson on "Athletic Games (cricket, baseball, football) as an Ally of the Community in the Development of Character and Good Citizenship," was delivered before the Burns club in Abbott Village hall last Saturday evening.

Professor and Mrs. Albert Temple Swing, of Oberlin, have prepared a volume entitled "The Theology of Albert Ritschl," including a translation of "Instruction in the Christian Religion," which will be published by Longmans, Green and Company. Mrs. Swing is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Storrs Mead, and was known to Andover as Miss Alice Mead.

The annual spring exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural society will be held at Horticultural hall, 101 Tremont street, Boston, March 19, lasting four days; and prizes to the amount of eleven hundred and thirty dollars will be awarded to successful competitors. This will be one of the most important exhibitions of the year, and the two halls of the society will be brought into requisition to accommodate the contributions of exhibitors. Schedules of prizes for the whole year can be obtained gratis at the hall, or by writing to the secretary.

Mrs. James Anderson High street advertises an eight-day hall clock. See ad. in to-day's paper.

Louis Balch took part in a polo game at Music hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening. His position was goal tend.

Fred M. Hill accepted a position last week with B. Frank Smith as superintendent of his farm near Haggetts pond.

The musical clubs of Phillips academy gave a concert to the inmates of the Tewksbury State institution last evening.

Miss Luella Phelps of the West Parish has accepted a position in the office of the Merrimack Mutual Insurance company.

Rev. Edwin Smith of the Ballardvale Congregational church preached at the Free church Sunday night on "Safeguards of Character."

The Boston Sunday papers ventured to predict that Phillips Andover stands a good chance of winning the Interscholastic meet Saturday.

A sketch and picture of W. C. Matthews, captain of the baseball team at Phillips academy this year, appeared in Monday's *Boston Journal.*

George White of the Tyer Rubber company's office, was called home Thursday morning by the serious illness of his mother, at Newcastle, N. H.

George E. Hussey will leave the employment of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company next week. He is yet undecided as to what he shall do in the future.

Tomorrow night is the time to register your opinion as to whether you want the Reading cars to come down to the Square or not. Attend the hearing at the Town house at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Goodrich of Haverhill, wife of Parker Goodrich of J. W. Barnard & Son's shoe factory, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is well on the road to recovery.

One of the class day speakers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be Ellis F. Lawrence, who prepared at Phillips Andover. He is president of the Andover club at the Institute.

North Andover has lined up with Andover and will purchase a new steam fire engine, new steam road roller, and will instal a fire alarm system. In one thing she is ahead of her sister town, she's got the gas.

The Woman's Relief corps met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mooers White, to start a sewing circle for the purpose of making fancy articles for future sales. The members will take lunches to each meeting, and are planning to have an enjoyable time. The May breakfast was talked over.

The combined musical clubs of Phillips academy will give their annual concert in the Town hall this evening. The program promises to be an unusually interesting one. R. J. Dryer designed the poster, the best gotten out by the school for some years. It is oriental in design and the color scheme is very striking.

Henry C. Hitchcock of Cambridge, and brother of L. F. Hitchcock of this place, has moved into the B. F. Wardwell house at 39 Washington avenue, recently vacated by D. F. Chase. Mr Hitchcock is a painter and decorator by trade, having been employed in this capacity by Harvard college for the past 15 years or more.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with "special talk to the young as well as the old."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, leader, Miss Queen Clukey.

7.00 p. m. First in a series of Lenten talks topic, "Why some People never go to church."

7.45 p. m. Tuesday evening, Andover C. E. Union Meeting at Baptist church.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the pastor.

7.30 p m. Friday evening, prayer meeting

Patrick McGovern has accepted a position in Cambridge.

Howell F. Wilson is in New York City on a business trip.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held an exceptionally fine "Good of the Order" last Monday evening.

The Methodist Young Ladies' Aid society will meet this evening at the home of Miss Alice Newcomb.

Miss Anna Davies returned home Friday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Bangor, Me.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald and William Fitzgerald of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of relatives in the Village.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Annie Pratz and Miss Theresa Pratz of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haber.

Joseph Scott, the local agent for the Eldridge bicycle, has recently sold three wheels in the Village and has the prospect of a good trade in this vicinity the coming season.

The last number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of an instrumental concert by Harry E. Brigham's singing orchestra of Marlboro, assisted by Master Gerald Lambert, soprano. Master Lambert's singing was good and showed exceptional talent. The orchestra gave a concert that has never been excelled in the Village, the harmony, time and the solos being of the highest order. The selections which the orchestra sang aroused the most enthusiasm and the numerous encores showed how well their efforts were appreciated, this being the tenth number finished the Bradlee Course this season. The entertainments have all been largely attended, and it is unanimously agreed that this year's course is the best one ever given the Village. The generosity and liberality displayed by the Trustees of the Ballardvale Mills in providing these entertainments free of cost, is fully appreciated by every individual in our Village.

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Albert Mott is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home in Somerville.

Miss Nellie Bottomley of Lowell spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Della Haynes.

The Whist club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gardner.

Miss Clara Derbyshire of Lawrence spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Hugh Colliton has accepted the position of Boston agent of John Wannamaker.

E. Bentley Pearson is rapidly convalescing from his recent severe attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. Gardner S. Butler, a former pastor of the Village, has accepted a call to the Immanuel church, Atlanta, Ga.

The local C. E. society are preparing to send a large delegation to the quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. union, which meets at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7.45 o'clock.

Rev. Edwin Smith will give the first of a series of Lenten Talks next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Congregational church, subject, "Why some People Never go to Church." The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The Congregational church was crowded to its utmost capacity last Sunday evening. Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover conducted the service and read the story of the "Musical Miller" with much power and effect. At frequent intervals the Free church choir sang selections which added greatly to the service. The singing was excellent and plainly showed the results of careful practice and training. The meeting was very helpful and inspiring.

The Young Ladies' Aid society held its first social and entertainment at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Singing, parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket," Miss Florence Simpson and Miss Pearl Nason; reading, "The Sharp Shooters," Miss Pearl Nason; phonograph selections; reading, "A Yankee in Love," Miss Pearl Nason; phonograph selections; singing, "God be With You." Games and a good social evening followed.

There was a good attendance at the C. E. "Railroad Social," held in the Congregational church vestry last Friday evening. The vestry was made to represent as far as possible a railroad train. Conductor Frank Halsted and Brakeman John McIntyre performed their several duties in a very able manner, each one present having been supplied with a slip of paper on which to write the answers to twenty eight questions, asked by Wm. Shaw, chairman of the social committee, on a "Trip across this country." Four prizes were furnished for the persons having the largest number of correct answers. The winners were Miss Elsie Herrick, Daniel H. Poor, Miss Lizzie Steed, Albert Greenwood. Herbert Clarke then threw a number of views on a curtain with his lantern. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Death.

In Andover, March 10, Mrs. Mary A. Colpitts, aged 59 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Chestnut street. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Burial was at Salisbury, New Brunswick.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Mar. 11, 1901.

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Carey, Miss Mamie — McDonald, Pat
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COUNTY NOTES.

The death rate in Haverhill still continues to be high.

Leon Merchant, a Gloucester boy, was nearly drowned in Day's pond Friday.

There were 22 deaths in Haverhill last week, which is a high death rate for that city.

Newburyport's anniversary celebration committee has been divided into sub-committees.

Lynn's school board frowns on the training school, and is upon the point of abolishing it.

With a membership of 380, the Boys' club of Haverhill has completed the first month of its existence.

Lynn was visited with three fires Sunday. All were small ones and the total loss will not exceed $300.

The teachers in the state normal school, Salem, will be tendered a reception by the senior class March 30.

Mrs. Sophia C. Hale of Newburyport, in her will, left a bequest of $10,000 to the Newburyport hospital.

George Bartlett's room on Winter street, Haverhill, was entered by a sneak thief Saturday night, but nothing was stolen.

Thomas M. Corcoran of Lynn has been made captain in the U. S. army. He was formerly lieutenant in the Sixth cavalry.

Schooner Pinta arrived at Gloucester yesterday. During the trip the regular and two temporary rudders were carried away.

Schooner Hattie Dunn has arrived in Salem with no food on board. The crew had experienced terrible hardships in the storm.

Miss Bessie Carr of Haverhill while working about a stove at home Tuesday forenoon, was badly burned about the face and head.

The members of the legislative committee on roads and bridges gave a hearing on the new bridge at Newburyport last night.

Nathan R. Birge of Lynn has been presented with a Humane society medal for rescuing a drowning person in Flax pond, Lynn.

Sarah Grover of River street, Haverhill, who nearly committed suicide last Friday by jumping into the Merrimack river at the rear of her house, is among the missing, having escaped from her home Friday afternoon. It is believed by her relatives that she has ended her life.

The Lynn school committee is almost on the point of abolishing its training school. The committee feels that this school has been a failure, in that it has not given pupils the training desired for school teaching careers. The state normal school provides specialists for instructors in the various branches studied, while at the Lynn training school one teacher has to instruct in all branches.

Nathan R. Birge, 55 Mall street, Lynn, has been presented with a silver medal by the Massachusetts humane society as a reward for bravery in saving the life of Reuben Atkins, the son of Mrs. Selian Atkins, 38 Pearl street, from drowning while the latter was skating on Flax pond on the night of Dec. 18 last. Young Atkins broke through the ice, and Birge, hearing his cries, got a ladder and went to his assistance.

Mayor Hurley of Salem has vetoed the appropriation bill, filing it without his signatures, and with his suggestions as to cuts in various department expenses, with W. F. M. Collins, clerk of the council, Saturday afternoon. The time for filing the veto expired Sunday night. The bill calls for an expenditure of $643,544.43, and last year's expenditures were $639,675.49. The increase is largely due to the adoption of the eight hour law. The cuts suggested by the mayor have not yet been given out.

Sarah Grover, the Haverhill woman who attempted to commit suicide last week, and who was reported to the police as being missing Saturday, has been located and at the present time is at the City farm, where she will be examined relative to her sanity and, if found irresponsible mentally, will be committed to the Danvers asylum. She was found by City Marshal McLaughlin at her house on River street Saturday afternoon as she had returned and was sent to the farm pending the investigation as to her sanity.

The fishing schooner Commonwealth of Gloucester, with a crew of 14 hardy fishermen, which sailed on Jan. 22 on a haddock trip to the Georges, has been given up as lost by her owners, James C. Tarr and brother. It is believed that she went down during one of the blizzards last month, perhaps on Georges Bank, where she was last sighted by the schooner Horace B. Parker. The Commonwealth was commanded by Capt. Oliver Olsen of Gloucester, single, 38 years old, and a native of Norway. The rest of the crew were all Scandinavians and none of them were married. The Commonwealth was built in Essex in 1877.

It has been announced that an additional sitting of the superior court will be held in Salem for the purpose of trying John C. Best of Saugus, the alleged murderer of Geo. E. Bailey of that place. The announcement was made by Chief Justice Mason. The trial will begin March 18, and will be held in the Salem court house. Attorney-General Peters will represent the prosecution, while the prisoner will be defended by James H. Sisk and M. D. A. Clark, both of Lynn. One hundred jurymen have been drawn, representing every city and town in Essex county, except Saugus, the town in which the crime was committed, and from these the panel will be made up. The trial bids fair to become one of the most interesting in the criminal history of Essex county.

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The Haverhill water board paid $15,000 Tuesday for the old site of the Hale hospital in that city.

There are 13 applicants for licenses at Haverhill so far. All except one are men now in business.

Gloucester's Board of Health has ordered the houses in Burnhamfield to be vacated within six weeks.

The West Gloucester Universalist church observed its 25th anniversary Sunday in an appropriate manner.

A. L. Short of Haverhill was held up and robbed by two men at the railroad station in that city Monday night.

The case of Henderson vs. Lowell, Lawrence, & Haverhill Street Railway Co. has been settled at Haverhill for $3000.

The annual convention of the Essex county Christian Endeavor union will be held in the First Baptist church of Salem, April 19.

Regis chapter, 77, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted in Pythian hall Friday evening by the officers of Crystal chapter of Malden.

William R. Llewellen and Daniel F. O'Brien of Lynn were poisoned by eating nuts, Saturday, and only prompt medical aid saved their lives.

In the Salem appropriation bill Mayor Hurley recommends a total reduction of $42,787 in the budget. His veto is causing considerable comment.

The schooner Centennial, out from Gloucester five weeks, and for which fears of safety were entertained, arrived at Gloucester Friday.

George H. Moulton a well known boat builder of Haverhill dropped dead at the boat shop of William McKay on McKay's wharf, Newburyport, Thursday forenoon. He was aged 70 years.

The recent storm caused several derailments of cars, much inconvenience, and considerable damage in the way of washouts in several of the Essex county cities and towns.

Mary Pierce of Gloucester was in court for drunkenness Tuesday. After being sentenced she grew violent, and attempted to stab an officer in the leg with a hat pin.

Hon. W. C. Todd of Newburyport presented $50,000 to the Anna Jacques hospital of that city Monday, together with a piece of land worth $5000 as a site for the new hospital building.

James E. Smith, a blacksmith, was struck and killed by a train on Pleasant street crossing, Lynn, Saturday afternoon. Smith's mother and sister were on the train that killed him.

George A. Ham of Haverhill reported to the police Sunday morning that his house on Rosemont street was entered between March 3 and March 8, and a large variety of property was stolen.

Charles J. Brown, 32 years of age, residing at 3 West avenue, Salem, was locked up by the police at 4.40 o'clock Saturday afternoon, charged with larceny of lead from the Massachusetts Broken Stone company.

Captain Shannon of Haverhill has made a change in the detail for fire service in the night patrol of the police department, and hereafter the following patrolmen will respond to all alarms while on duty: J. M. Smith, James Bolan, E. O. Bolduc, M. A. Sullivan, T. H. Rollins, and M. J. Barrett.

The Georgetown, Rowley & Ipswich Street railway company has awarded the contract to rebuild the car barns at Byfield to John M. Roche of Haverhill. Work was commenced Tuesday and Mr. Roche expects to have the barns completed in five weeks at the latest.

At a meeting of Company H, 8th regiment, of Haverhill, Monday night, 1st Sergeant Ernest C. White was unanimously elected second lieutenant, receiving 40 votes. The company voted to attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The anniversary ball will be held April 29th.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

OVERTIME IN MILLS.

BOSTON, March 12—Representative Saunders of Boston entertained the lower branch of the Legislature yesterday forenoon with a sarcastic speech on the Bagley order to appoint a special committee to select a design for a button to be worn by present and former members of the general court "the cost to be borne by those purchasing the same."

The question came on adopting the order and by an overwhelming vote the House refused to do so.

Earlier in the session Mr. Buswell of Methuen attempted to secure a reconsideration of the lobster bill which on Friday was passed to a third reading. Mr. Roads of Marblehead spoke in opposition, and the House voted 52 to 72, against reconsideration.

The committee on rules presented an amendment to the joint rules which extends the time one week from March 13 to March 20, on which final reports of committees are required to be made on all matters referred to them.

Elijah George petitioned for an amendment to the law relating to judges of probate and insolvency so that whenever such a judge is unable to perform his duties a judge of probate and insolvency in any other county may perform such duties in the county where the disability occurs.

The committee on mercantile affairs reported favorably on the bill to authorize the United States hotel company to increase its capital stock and to hold property to the amount of $2,000,000.

The committee on probate and chancery reported favorably on the bill to provide for the establishment of free employment bureaus, but amended it so as to make is permissive instead of compulsory, and gave this permission only to cities of 100,000 population and over.

The joint judiciary committee reported ought not to pass on Representative Hunt's bill to define the power of courts to punish for contempt of court by limiting jurisdiction to such cases of misbehavior or obstruction as may occur in their presence.

Other committee reports were as follows:

Insurance—Leave to withdraw on the bill to require fire insurance companies to pay a portion of the cost of maintaining fire or protective departments.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill to require unincorporated firms to file with the state authorities the names of those who constitute the firm and who are responsible for its debts.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill to provide that sentences for prisoners shall be computed from the date of their arrest and commitment.

Judiciary—Reference to the next general court on the bill to permit users of bicycles, tricycles, motocycles and automobiles to have the same rights in the use of roads as are accorded users of vehicles drawn by animals.

Judiciary—Ought to pass on the bill to include veterans of the Spanish war with those entitled to receive special state or county licenses.

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PUBLIC HEARING.

ANDOVER, MASS., Feb. 23, 1901.

To all parties interested:

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing at the Town House, on Saturday, March 16, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on the following petition of the Lawrence & Reading Street Railway Company for extension of location on Main street.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, JOHN S. STARK, } *Selectmen of Andover.*

NO. READING, MASS., Feb. 19, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Andover.

The Lawrence & Reading Street Railway Company hereby respectfully petition for a location for the extension of their tracks from their present terminus on Main street, through Main street, to its junction with Elm street, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating its railway with electricity.

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CHAS. F. WOODWARD, FRED T. LEY, EDW. A. CARPENTER, ARTHUR F. UPTON, } *Directors.*

PUBLIC HEARING.

To all parties interested:

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing in the Lower Town Hall of the Town House, on Saturday, March 23, 1901, at two o'clock, P. M., on the following petitions of the Middleton and Danvers Street Railway Company, and the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, JOHN S. STARK, } *Selectmen of Andover*

Andover, Mass., March 7, 1901.

To the Selectmen of the town of Andover:

The Board of Directors of the Middleton and Danvers Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 113 of the public Statutes, respectfully petitions your honorable Board for a location of the tracks of said Company in the town of Andover, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between the town of North Andover and the town of Andover, in the county of Essex, with Salem street, thence over and upon said Salem street in the town of Andover, to the junction of Main street with said Salem street, and to the present end of the tracks of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company.

And said Board further petitions that said Company be allowed to operate its cars upon said tracks by electricity, and erect and use such poles, wires and appliances upon, over and under the streets and public highways embraced in said location, as may be necessary for the operation of said railway.

Dated this 21st. day of January, A. D. 1901.

J. FRANK PORTER, President.

CHARLES M. TABER,
S. M. MOORE,
E. G. DAY,
JOHN L. BEHUCKE,
L. R. JOHNSON,
Directors of Middleton and Danvers Street Railway Company.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover, Mass.

Gentlemen:— Your Petitioner, the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, owning and operating a street railway whose tracks have been located and constructed in part in said town respectfully petitions that said corporation be authorized by your Honorable Board, to extend the location of its tracks in said town from its present location on Main street at the junction of Salem street, thence on, over and upon said Salem street to the dividing line between the town of Andover and the town of North Andover, and, further, that it be authorized to lay, maintain and use a single track with suitable turnouts, switches, curves, sidings and connections, and to make such underground and surface alterations in the streets or roads through which its locations shall extend, and to erect, place and maintain such poles and wires or other appliances as are necessary or usual in the overhead wire or trolley system of street car propulsion, and to propel cars with said system with electricity as a motive power, and to use such other motive power as the laws of this Commonwealth permit and the Board of Selectmen shall from time to time approve.

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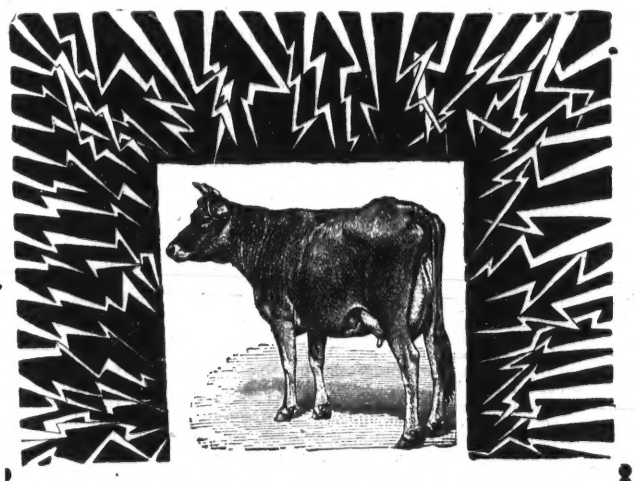
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IN THE HOUSE.

BOSTON, March 14—The woman suffrage bill was killed in the House yesterday afternoon upon a rollcall vote of 29 to 132, and with 32 pairs recorded.

Those who spoke in favor were Messrs Callender of Boston, Newton of Everett, Kinney of Boston, Foster of Somerville, Badger of Quincy, Cook of Leominster and Fall of Malden, while only Messrs Frost of Lawrence and Weeks of Fall River spoke in opposition.

The committee on mercantile affairs reported in favor of the resolve to appropriate $20,000 for the erection on the state house grounds of a statue to the late Gen. W. F. Bartlett.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Loucina C. Waldo, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Joseph W. Waldo, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of April, A. D., 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 106.

Africa to Andover.

My first sight of a brown face while playing with my sister in a Lawrence sand bank, sent me flying for my elders to inspect the strange neighbor. We returned quickly to find the genial African's laughter lifted in chorus with the weeping of the Saxon infant, who finding herself deserted, turned up very expressive blue eyes with "Brack man won't bite Fanky?" Barber White, the good Methodist, from that day was our friend, and won the jobs of "shingling" the polls of the B. & M. Shop children, on Saturday afternoon, thereby releasing tired fathers of a tedious Sunday morning grooming, necessary in the pioneer times. Then came our first sheet music (I have it yet) of Stephen Foster's immortal "Old Folks at Home" as sung by "Christy's Minstrels," and on its heels, "Uncle Tom" in book and drama, teaching us why God had given the gift of laughter to the brother in bondage. It seems only yesterday that Mrs. Stowe sent Sojourner Truth down High street to our Andover home, and we listened to learn the majesty of African womanhood.

The short dark years hurried us on to Butler's "contrabands" and our own pet refugee, the lad Allan, now a staid man of family. Andover took up her little patch of work, cut out to fit God's plans, still in progress and she is still going ahead. We have lived to see a place for the brown faced man to live, and work in plenty for the present development of new powers, while it does not interfere with any plan or comfort of his white neighbor. They have come to us from a country whose history is still buried too deep for them to recover, and they must adopt our past and its ideals, and to homes like Madam Hinton's, and the influence of mothers like our neighbors Brown and Wilson, we look now for a new quota of clean, upright citizens. For these new readers, I have drawn from a great mass of gleaning, the bits about the first of their race to come to us from the head waters of the great Congo basin, now costing our neighbor such a price to control. Miss Bailey has in pp. 39 to 44, given us the best of the material to be found, but I have many details she had no time to gather up.

It was an Andover family that connects with the first terrible execution in New England of burning alive. [8]Sarah Chandler, sister of those who came up to Andover, first of the children born in Roxbury, after she was left a widow by the death of Wm. Cleaves in 1676, at the Sudbury Massacre, kept a public house, and was censured by her church because she entertained children and servants of her neighbors at unsuitable hours. A negro servant girl was wrought up by discontent, encouraged by sympathy of Sarah, to set fire to the houses of Mr. Lamb her master and a Swan, and one girl was burned alive and all barely escaped. So she suffered in Sept. 1681 the fearful penalty. Our first servant Jack, of Mr. Bradstreet's house, who died in 1683, probably planted the first apple tree on record as an individual effort, and it is willed by Capt. James Frye to his servant young Peter in 1734, with 4 acres of land to improve for life, at the death of Mad. Frye (1741.) We hear no more of Peter, but I hope the A. V. I. S. will begin a list of famous trees and place Jack's first. (The second on record was Jonathan Frye's elm planted 1725, as he left for Pigwacket. As the site of this famous elm has been reserved by special deed, why not put another Frye elm up there?)

The first birth to be recorded was the mulatto child, 1686, son of John Stacy and Gallia Nota, servant of Mr. Bradstreet, the father probably a white man. This young Stacy was drowned at the age of 10. Other children not entered upon our records are noted in Court sessions, and servants of Mr. Ballard and a Hagar, who was of Mr. Russell's house, show that many kept negro servants perhaps, who did not own them, or at least bequeath them as property. In most cases, children born in the house or adults bought in Boston or Salem from the slave ships were duly baptized, showing that our forefathers looked upon these refugees as men like themselves and we must not forget that white men were still sold as slaves, and children of Irishmen, and from Jersey Id., and other outlying places on the English coast had for long years been stolen to work for owners of plantations here. Samuel Symonds and others had many such as well as Bradstreet. When they came of age, they were released, but the African had to endure to the end. Most of our early ones were brought from Africa direct, and in 1725, a military ambition, and the pomp of war seized our youth, and the man servant was needed to care for accoutrements, in the campaigns of the French war. Many were stolen by Indians and sold as captives, being of special value as trained servants for French officers in Canada; so that our poor fellows were between two mill stones.

Peter was baptized 1727, also Mr. Barnard's Phillis, Nath'l Frye's Joseph, Lt. Tim Johnson's Tobey, and in 1736, young Bristow and Nancy, children about 3 years old, to Major Osgood's account. Dido for Sam. Osgood, Caesar to Capt. Johnson, Abraham and Esther to James Bridges and Primus, Cuffee and Pompey to John Johnson in 1738 show who began early to buy. Pompey, famous as the Lovejoy servant, was baptized 1742 and probably came here about that date from Boston, and some think he lived first in Dracut.

In 1727, Joshua a mulatto and John a negro join the South church, but were unattached. Caesar, a servant of Dea. [9]Nehemiah Abbott, was not baptized till 1736 and then belonged to his son Zebadia. This man had a long and eventful life. He was called Caesar Barker after he was transferred to Capt. Gibson, who bought the Ballard place on Public Library site, and served in the war by that name.

He married Phillis of family of Mr. John Hale's servants of Boxford in 1772. Capt. Gibson died and John Barker's widow, his niece, fell heir to the estate. She probably sold Caesar back to [5]Nehemiah Abbott, trustee of P. A. and in 1797 she, in a will, leaves her "former servant" a full suit of apparel and a silver crown piece.

When near 100, (record of death not found,) [9]Nehemiah Abbott the innholder and steward of Seminary, whose wife founded Abbott Academy, shot his old servant while out hunting, thinking he was a bear in a thicket.

Caesar Frye, who was servant of Capt. James Frye in French war and Revolution died 1811. He lived last down in the Moose country, says Mr. T. C. Frye, near the Shawshin and where it is crossed by a bridge called Boise's Bridge from a negro Boise about whom I could glean no more. The Fryes always in the saddle had plenty of servants. Besides Peter, there was Jubah brought from the West Indies, where he left a wife and four children and called Booz Chickering from his owner Sam Chickering. His wife was Phillis Frye brought from Africa to Charlestown, age 42, when Sarah Frye made her will in 1776—Miss Bailey tells much of her character. She had 14 children for whom I did not fully account.

Priscilla, age unknown and young Juba age 10, Rose (Coburn) age 13, Tory an infant and Titus age 3, probably children of Phillis. With these was Cato, origin unknown, eldest age 22, called Cato Frye in War Records, a veteran. He had been in the Frye family since Joshua the father died in 1764, when Cato was 10, and given to young Joshua with estate to serve Madam his mother while she lived. When she married or moved Cato would go with her, but he staid till her death in 1776, and she asks in will, that all these servants to whom she leaves clothes of value and gifts may be sold to persons who will treat them with the "Justice and Humanity such servants deserve," and that the cash proceeds go to pay legacies. I do not find a case where the Fryes set their servants free so far.

The Lovejoys and those who marry Lovejoy girls seem to hold slaves from one generation to the next, showing that John Lovejoy came of a family abroad, perhaps, used to old family servants.

[8]Samuel Blanchard had one servant he owned when he died at the Haggett's Pond Farm in 1754. The family did not feel able to keep such an expensive man as Cuff, possibly the one baptized by John Johnson 1738. So Cuff Blanchard, worth 66£ was transferred to [3]John Lovejoy, and the only daughter Hannah Lovejoy married [4]George Abbott, Colonel in 1776, when he died. Cuff Blanchard married after his military service under Capt. George, a wife Elizabeth and they join South church by covenant, 1764. After Col. George died so suddenly and the young son [5]John Lovejoy Abbott must stay at home and care for a large family, Cuff who assisted at Bunker Hill appears to give up war for arts of peace, but as I find no record of death or freedom, he probably remained a servant.

Dick, son of Joanna, a servant of Lt. John Aslebe, born here 1727 was later owned by [3]Ebenezer Lovejoy of West Parish who gave him to son [4]Jeremiah in 1763 but he was to serve the mother for life. I do not get the vanishing of Dick as yet.

Capt. Joshua Lovejoy who lived on High street where Wm. Brown resides, owned Peter and wife Lydia near time of Revolution, who have 2 children recorded after 1780 named Lydia and Esther, but as there was a Peter Lovejoy in the master's family who lived to be old, I cannot tell which Peter is on record. Some one may recall these servants.

Many were cut off from home life till the horse and rider retired from war service, some were transferred often, and the name changed and children sold. We had probably many cases like Mingo of Beverly whose home came to late. Robert Mingo, for whom Mingoes Beach is named, was owned by a Woodbury who promised that when the tide left the path bare between Becky's Hedge and the Shore, he should go free. Born or baptized 1722, he died 1773 and that year the tide ran out just once. We find few children in these late homes.

Salem Poor who served in Revolution was a servant of John Poor and was brought from the slave ship at Salem by one of the grandmothers on the bow of her saddle, and she named the infant Salem. He had honorable mention for bravery and "gumption" at Bunker Hill, signed by the Col. and 5 officers. He was a free man then and had married Nancy a free woman in 1771. Pompey and Kate, free in 1772, unknown people, had a son Peter bapt. 1773. Not knowing the wills of the Abbott lines very well, I can only give the name of one slave or servant in our own line yet found, that of my greatgrandfather's mulatto man Phillip Abbott who was killed at Bunker Hill.

C. H. A.

(To be concluded.)

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The Death Penalty.

BOSTON, March 13—The commonwealth of Massachusetts is not yet ready to give up capital punishment. The verdict in favor of the retention of the present system was given in the state Senate yesterday afternoon. After a heated debate and an exhaustive discussion of the subject, Senator Howland's bill to abolish capital punishment was rejected, 17 to 10. There were six pairs. The recorded vote of the state Senate therefore showed 16 in favor of the bill and 23 against it.

The debate that led to this vote was perhaps the most interesting of the present legislative session.

The Senate, on rollcall, refused to order the bill to a third reading. Question being on giving it another reading the vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Day, Dowd, Howland, Huntress, Jones, Lawrence, Manning, Shaw, Sprague Sullivan—10.

Nays—Attwill, Blodgett, Butler, Currier, Fales, Gardner, Harrington, Luscombe, Marsh, Morrison, Nutt, Parry, Post, Seaver, Tolman Williams, Wood—17.

Paired, yeas, Chamberlain, Mahoney, Corser, Codman, Sparks, Clancy; nays, Clemence, Morse, Porter, Holt, Fletcher, Fitzgerald.

Directly after the vote the Senate adjourned for the day.

Outside the discussion of the Howland bill the feature of the Senate session was the admission of the bill introduced by Senator Currier of Essex to take the place of the Luce order. This concerns legislation governing quasi public corporations. The Currier bill calls for the appointment of a special committee by the governor. The Luce order called for a legislative committee.

The introduction of Currier's bill is construed by many to have a deeper significance than would appear on the surface. It is known that the upper branch felt slighted when the House committee on rules considered in separate session the various gas orders. Rumor has it that the Senate committee on rules was somewhat piqued. Nearly two weeks ago the Luce order came to the Senate rules committee. It is now up to the House, as the saying goes, for the Currier bill must run the gauntlet of the House rules committee and then gain admission to the lower branch.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon the bill was admitted without debate and immediately referred to the joint judiciary.

A CARD.

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BEST MURDER TRIAL.

Court will come in at 10 o'clock next Monday morning at Salem. After that it is expected the sittings will begin at 9.30 at the latest. The general opinion is that the trial will continue two or three days into the second week. A sitting is always held on Saturday during a criminal trial, as the jurymen, being kept together, it is desired to finish the case and allow them to separate and get to their homes as soon as possible. The long confinement tells on jurymen, especially those of them from the country where they are used to much exercise and open air.

The following force of sheriff's deputies will be on hand to assist Sheriff Johnson: Special Deputy Sheriff Cronin of Gloucester, Deputies Tierney of Salem and Briggs of Newburyport, for general work; Tilton of Haverhill as crier; Bishop of Rowley and Crowley of Danvers in charge of John C. Best, the prisoner; Briggs of Lawrence and Howe of Georgetown in charge of the jury. Messrs. Crowley and Bishop had charge of Williams during his trial for murder and accompanied him through his last trying ordeal until the moment the drop fell on the doy of execution.

The following Lawrence men will serve on the jury: Edward L. Merrick, carpenter; Samuel Coulson, real estate dealer; Curtis C. Dearborn, boarding house keeper; Patrick H. Dineen, clerk; John Ford, paper maker; Peter Graham,, blacksmith; Richard F. Kavanagh, editor; James McAllister, upholsterer; John F. McCarthy, teamster; Joseph E. Riley, plumber; Ephriam Searle, carpenter; Charles E. Turnbull, contractor.

Our Working Girls.

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness.

Women who work, especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particularly heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods,



MISS ELLA BRENNER, E. ROCHESTER, OHIO.

faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

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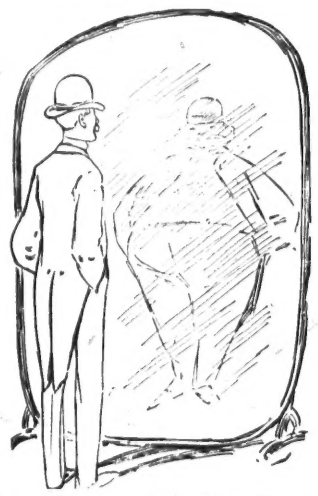
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901

Street Railway Issue Must Be Met.

Tomorrow night the selectmen are to have the question presented to them clearly, and in terms to require an answer, as to what shall be done for a proper Andover terminus for the Andover and Reading street railway.

Every method is apparently exhausted whereby a common use of tracks may be secured for both rail ways interested, and the issue seems to be squarely placed, between another track down Main street and a new track down School street. This is the issue, assuming that there is practically no question as to the desirability and importance of the Reading line extension, and so far as we can learn there is very little difference of opinion upon that point.

We sincerely hope that the decision of the selectmen may not result in setting one of the two streets interested against the other. It does not seem to be in any proper sense a case of one section of the town against the other. Come to that, there is probably not a citizen on either street who desires even one track for street car travel to run by his door. These public conveniences for the great masses of people are always very great nuisances for a few. But the broad view of this present case is, to answer the question of how the public at large is to be best served in bringing the Reading cars to the square, and then making a connection with the line to North Andover and Haverhill. Certainly the one answer is that which is contained in the granting of the petition which is to be considered tomorrow night.

The direct line is down Main street, and no roundabout run would either serve the public as well, or save anything to the town at large. To do this will require a second track, denied by no one, but made necessary by the present laws, which have virtually given to the L. L. & H. road their present hold upon the part of the highway which they now occupy.

An argument that the street is narrow would not seem to be sufficient reason for refusing the petition, in the light of the very many possible improvements in street railway building by which every inch of the road may be used. And the selectmen should not hesitate to insist upon restrictions and conditions which should give this street to the town after the two tracks are laid, in a condition for travel that would change one of the town's worst pieces of highway into one of the best streets within our borders. Improved rails, brick paving, and new macadam, would make a new highway of this road, and two tracks under such conditions would be much less of a nuisance than one is now.

The selectmen will be much aided in their final settlement of this long time troublesome question, by a large attendance of citizens at tomorrow's hearing. It is a question of great importance to our community and every citizen should endeavor to be present and aid in its solution.

Editorial Cinders.

In 1890 the valuation of taxable real estate in Andover was $3,252,270; in 1900 it is fixed by the assessors at $4,300,899, an increase of over $1,000,000 in ten years. About one-half of this increase is shown in actual additions of new buildings, and the best of that increase is that the growth does not seem to have been beyond the demand. The balance of the increase may be properly charged up to improved real estate through the many town improvements of the past decade, and we are inclined to think that the improvement isn't over valued.

There is considerable complaint in town that little building is in prospect for the coming season. It is certainly to be hoped that the opening of spring may prove that such a condition is not to be realized, for no one deserves busy times more than the Andover mechanics, most of whom take a long vacation every winter. Every kind of building material is said to be much more reasonable in price than a year ago, and with the labor and material both right, there should be every inducement for building.

With Attorney DeCourcey as the counsel for the Lawrence and Reading road at tomorrow's hearing, it is assured that the company's interests will be well cared for, and that the public will be entertained and instructed.

Andover people attended the first song recital given by the pupils of F. Edmund Edmunds at Trinity church, Lawrence, Wednesday evening. Mr. Edmunds sang at the Burns anniversary here two years ago.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Town Officers in the Main Same as Last Year.

The board of selectmen met in their room in the Town house last Monday afternoon for organization and the transaction of other business. William G. Goldsmith was again made chairman of the board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and John S. Stark was re-elected as clerk.

In compliance with the vote at the town meeting, a third auditor had to be chosen and from the several applicants for the position, the selectmen chose Nesbit G. Gleason who had been working hard since the previous Monday to obtain the place. He was able to bring several influences to bear on the board which practically assured him of the appointment.

Only one night watchman, George W. Mears, was re-appointed as it was thought advisable by the board that the town revert to the former custom of having only one night officer.

William L. Frye was chosen once more as chief. The old board of engineers of the fire department received their re-appointment about a month earlier than is usual.

Following is a list of the appointments made by the board.

Auditor—Nesbit G. Gleason.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Ira Buxton.

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup—William L. Frye.

Night Watchman—George W. Mears.

Police Officers—William H. Sleath, John L. Morrison, Thomas Peters, William L. Dane, Lucius F. Hitchcock, F. A. Swanton, William H. Goff, Fred M. Hill, John Fallows, Jr., Newton Jaquith, Jr., Michael T. Welch, William H. Carter, John H. Clinton, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, J. Warren Mooar.

Special Police (without pay)—B. F. Upton, C. N. Boutwell, C. E. Torrey, Herbert L. White, Joseph T. Lovejoy, Jeremiah Cronin, Robert Bell, George L. Burnham.

Drivers of Town Horses—Frank M. Smith, Frank E. Morse, John A. Haggerty.

Engineers of Fire Department—Lewis T. Hardy, George D. Lawson, Allen Simpson.

Janitor Town House—Robert Bell.

Superintendent Alms House—George L. Burnham.

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions—Charles H. Newton.

Superintendent of Buildings—Lewis T. Hardy.

Town Physician—Charles E. Abbott, M. D.

Surveyors of wood, bark and manure—Winthrop S. Boutwell, Stephen C. Abbott, George W. Chandler, Albert A. Hardy, George P. Pillsbury, Charles Greene, Charles C. Blunt, Llewellyn F. Murch, George E. Flint, 1st, Henry Boynton, Frank E. Gleason, Herbert A. Moody, Samuel H. Boutwell, Charles G. Hussey, Timothy Abbott, Edward S. Hardy, Charles H. Marland, Ammon P. Richardson.

Public Weighers—Edwin R. Eastman, George W. Chandler, Pat. J. Daly F. E. Gleason.

Fire Wards—William H. Carter, Edward S. Hardy, Joshua H. Chandler, Winthrop Boutwell.

Concert of Hoffmann String Quartet in Abbot Academy Course.

The concert of the Hoffmann String Quartette on Thursday afternoon, March 7, was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Andover. The following is the programme and it will at once be seen that the quartets were the most prominent feature.

Quartet in G major, Op. 18, No. 2 — Beethoven
a | Melodie — Rubinstein
b | A la Polacca — Gottermann
Solo for Violoncello, Mr. Barth
Air for Violin — Bach
Minuet — Boccherini
Hoffmann Quartette
a | Andante — Vieuxtemps
b | Serenade — Arensky
Solo for Violin, Mr. Hoffmann
Quartet in A minor, Op. 41. No 1, Schumann

Good quartet playing has and always will be the delight of musical people, and the reason is not difficult to find. Quartet writing calls for the noblest and purest work of the composer. The artists should be of the first rank and as nearly equal as possible, for each has an opportunity to distinguish himself. Ever since the time of Hayden who is called the father of the quartet, interest in them has been steadily growing.

The three greatest writers in this field are Hayden, who wrote nearly one hundred, Mozart, who left twenty-six, and Beethoven, sixteen. Five of these, three of which were dedicated to Prince Rosoumowsky, a Russian nobleman, have been the wonder and admiration of the world.

As will be observed, the Hoffmann programme opens with Beethoven's Quartet in G major, No. 1, op. 18. It was written when he was a young man, who looked forward to a life of enjoyment as well as honor; and is lighter and brighter than his later ones. But it is permeated with the spirit of Beethoven, and was played exquisitely.

The last number was Schumann's quartet in A minor, op. 41, one of three dedicated to Mendelssohn. His genius dominates every line; lofty melodies vie with splendid counterpoint; and the whole work is distinguished by beauty of coloring, originality, and splendid vigor. It was played by the artists in a most admirable manner. The ensemble work throughout the entire concert was most satisfactory, while the solos by Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. Barth gave great pleasure to a very enthusiastic audience.

Max Heinrich and Miss Julia Heinrich will give the third and last concert the last of April, when it is hoped a large audience will listen to Mr. Heinrich's fascinating singing, Miss Julia Heinrich's lovely voice, and thoroughly musical interpretation of some of the most famous songs.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
Mar. 8	20	34	Mar. 8	30	45
" 9	18	43	" 9	39	44
" 10	32	48	" 10	32	36
" 11	14	20	" 11	34	38
" 12	4	22	" 12	36	45
" 13	8	34	" 13	30	40
" 14	25	44	" 14	32	35

THE FRESHET AGAIN.

Less Damage Done This Year by Heavy Rain Monday Than in 1900.

Considerable damage to the highways of the town resulted from the heavy rain storm which began shortly after midnight of Sunday and lasted until well along in the afternoon Monday. Superintendent Lovejoy was early on hand and did everything in his power to make the ill effects as slight as possible and succeeded admirably, so that the total cost to the town will probably not reach $150.

Rogers Brook was a raging torrent by 2 o'clock in the afternoon, having risen with extreme rapidity during the morning and noon hours, but fortunately it did not overflow its banks in such a serious fashion as in February of last year when the platform and tracks at the depot were inundated. It did overflow its banks below Punchard, however, making a lake of the Richardson field and extending in one place across Bartlet street near Chestnut. Near the Andover Press building a part of the retaining wall gave way, damming the water which was hurled around the turns of the brook's confines with terrible force.

Choked and frozen culverts made miniature ponds and rapidly moving streams at different portions of Main street and many people went about in their rubber boots. By the latter part of the afternoon when the rain had settled down to a drizzle the water dwindled away rapidly. At the Abbott Village hall, a stream of water undermined the earth around the front steps and a large portion of dirt caved in.

On North Main street the water ran down the electric car tracks and the street, cutting deep gullies in the latter and washing quantities of sand upon the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill electric railroad tracks at Marland Village so that they were covered in several places, inches deep. The cars had great difficulty in keeping on the rails and some did not succeed in doing so. From shortly after 10 o'clock a. m., until 12.20, no cars came to the Square. After that they ran, but not with any great degree of regularity. At noon, a car left the "irons" at the Tyer Rubber shop, causing still another delay.

It was found necessary to have an electric snow plow and wrecking car come over. The plow scraped the sand off the rails but got off itself in doing so, necessitating assistance from the wrecking car. Many people were forced to walk part of the way from Lawrence on account of the obstruction to travel.

The freshet would not have caused so much damage had it not been for the the large amount of frost in the ground, which prevented the water from soaking away. It was thus enabled to do its worst on the surface.

Recital by Miss Merrill's Pupils.

The pupils of Miss Lucia G. Merrill gave an excellent piano recital at Musgrove block, on Friday, March 8th, before an interested audience of parents and friends.

Although the program was rather lengthy, it gave evidence of hard work and thorough instruction.

It was as follows:

Sweet Clover Waltz, (Duet) — Edward Holst
Helen Bailey, Mary Gilman.
The Cuckoo, — Kohler
Kinder Waltz,
William Jewett.
Gaily Chanting Waltz, — Franz Behr
Arthur Johnson.
The Little Prince Waltz, — Kogman
In the Garden, — Gurlitt
Helen Brown.
The Swallows' Flight, (Duet) — Franz Roth
Frances Tyer, Ruth Danenhower.
On the Meadow, — Arnoldo Sartorio
Reflections,
Mary Gilman.
Fur Elise, — Beethoven
Florence Merrill.
The Happy Hunter, — Arnoldo Sartorio
Slumber Song,
Helen Bailey.
Water Nymph, — Ethelbert Nevin
Helen Battles.
Twilight, — Carl Ganschals
On the Heather, — John Orth
Ruth Danenbower.
The Dying Poet, — Gottschalk
Auf dem Wasser zu singen — Schubert
Marion Abbott.
Spring Song, — Gustav Merkel
Gavotte, — Bach
Lucia Burtt.
Hunting Song, — Mendelssohn
Gondalled,
Frances Tyer.
L'Alerte, (Duet) — Francois Behr
Marion Abbott, Lucia Burtt.

Death.

In Andover, March 11, Mrs. George T. Bosson of Melrose Highlands. Funeral from the Congregational church, Melrose Highlands, Thursday afternoon.

ANDOVER CAPITAL INTERESTED

King Co. Assets Purchased by W. D. Currier and J. H. Campion.

The assets of H. C. King Co., of Lawrence, were purchased Wednesday by W. D. Currier, of Lawrence, and J. H. Campion of Andover. The sale was made through Attorney J. P. S Mahoney, trustee, and the price paid was $7000. This does not include the book accounts, which have been taken possession of by F. E. Chandler, the Boston grain dealer.

Messrs. Currier and Campion are well known grocers of Lawrence and Andover. Together or separately they are interested in the Ideal Market 9 Essex street, the Popular Cash grocery store of Broadway, W. D. Currier & Co., the Essex street grocers, and J. H Campion & Co., the well known grocers of this place.

They will renovate the newly acquired property and will run the store on the principles with which their others are conducted, up-to-date in every respect.

Dancing Class Reception.

Miss Coburn's Saturday afternoon dancing class held a reception in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, last Friday evening at the close of the course, which was largely attended by parents and friends of the pupils. Everyone seemed to take great pleasure in watching the many and well executed figures of the german which was danced during the evening. Miss Minnie Suggatt and Miss Gertrude Hannaford presided at the "favor" tables covered with pretty and artistic articles.

The pupils displayed in their dancing the evidence of careful and efficient instruction, even to the littlest tot of tender years. Dancing began at 7 o'clock and at 9 all who cared to of the friends, of whom there were nearly 150 present, shared in the dancing until 11.30. Mrs. Arthur Cox presided at the piano.

The matrons were Mrs. Andrew McTernen and Mrs. David Lindsay. The Misses Elsie Holt and Grace Hardy presided at the punch table. The ushers were Harry Saunders, Alexander Dundas, Fred Angus and William Coutts.

Among the guests present were a number from Lawrence and North Andover.

The pupils showed their appreciation of the efforts Miss Coburn had taken in their behalf by presenting her with a beautiful loving cup of Venetian glass, and a bunch of violets..

The Holt School.

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

I read in last Friday's Townsman how the Holt district situation was explained pretty well by Mr. Shaw.

Although on the visiting committee Mr. Shaw never visited the Holt school during the past four years, and therefore I do not see how he could say that I got all mixed up in arranging my classes.

My program was examined by Mr. Johnson every term and was always satisfactory. I think he could see the "mix up" better than one who never entered the school. Such remarks were better left unsaid, when they are not so.

As teacher of the Holt school last year, I look upon it as a great injustice done to me.

JULIA McCARTHY.

Quarterly C. E. Meeting Next Tuesday.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of Christian Endeavorers at the quarterly meeting of the Union which is to be held at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, commencing at a quarter to eight.

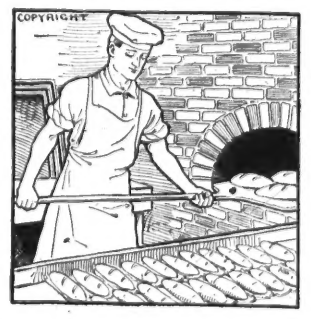
A program, which promises well has been prepared as follows:

7.45 Praise service
Welcome
8.00 Business
Roll Call
Solo, Miss Stone
8.15 General topic, "Soul Saving"
1. Every Christian Should Be a Soul Saver, Rev. Edwin Smith
8.25 2. The Soul Saver's Outfit
(a) Sympathy, Colver J. Stone
(b) Tact, member of Free church society
(c) Bible knowledge, Miss Maud Coe
(d) Prayer, Mr. D. W. Carney
8.45 Singing
8.50 3. Suggestions for Evangelistic Work that we can carry on, Rev. G. A. Andrews
9.00 Discussion
9.10 4. Prayer service
9.15 Singing, "More Love to Thee, O Christ"
Mispah Benediction

Birth.

In Andover, March 11, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Stephen A. Lovejoy of the West Parish.

Shall the Reading cars come to the Square? Important hearing at Town Hall, Saturday evening at 7.30.



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Sewing Circle Organized by W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps organized a sewing circle Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. White, Essex street, for the purpose of making aprons and other articles for their future sales.

Eleven members were present. Mrs. Bean was chosen as president, and Miss Hobbs, secretary and treasurer. It was decided that they should meet once in two weeks. All members of the corps are cordially invited to join and help the good cause.

There will be a special meeting at Mrs. Bean's, Maple avenue, next Wednesday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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Saturday, March 30. 1901,

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Terms will be stated at sale.

WALTER J. MORSE,
Administrator of the Estate of Geo A. Smith

March 13, 1901.

P. A. Briefs.

A unique and at the same time a pleasant event, probably the first of the kind ever held at Phillips academy, was given by the young men rooming in the Latin and English Commons last Saturday evening at the "Gym." It was in the shape of a dance and although no ladies were admitted, their places were filled very successfully by fellows. The old gymnasium was decorated with Harvard, Princeton and Andover flags, while at either end "Commons" sweaters were conspicuously hung.

The program started at eight o'clock with the grand march which was led by Mr. Stearns and Mr. Freeman, with many couples following. After this the program was danced through and songs were sung by Messrs. Barney, Watkins, Mains and Pearson. Among those present were Shirley Ellis, P. A. '97, now of Harvard, Trainer Peet and H. F. Chase.

The program, a very unique one, contained a list of the committees and a list of the dances. Music was furnished by an orchestra of Phillips students, under the name of Prof. Murphy's orchestra.

During the evening refreshments were served and the affair was voted a success from every standpoint

WEST PARISH.

The Ladies' club will meet at the Grange hall tonight, when they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gould.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held last Tuesday evening. The subject of the evening's debate was "Shall Farmers be Taxed for Village Improvements?" The affirmative was supported by Milo H. Gould and Miss Alma Bailey and the negative by George L. Averill and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

John N. Pike, Miss Kate S. Pike and Miss Blanche Wingate of Lawrence, attended the performance of "Ben Hur" at Boston, Wednesday evening.

CHANGES AT THE LAUNDRY.

Everything Now in Shape for First Class Work.

After the serious fire at the Andover Steam Laundry last fall, a great deal of difficulty was experienced by the proprietor, W. H. Gibson, in getting the laundry work out in a manner satisfactory to himself and his customers because the fire created certain conditions which were hard to overcome. But they have all been made to disappear by the judicious use of a considerable amount of money and by ingenuity. How well everything is arranged for turning out high class work expeditiously may be learned by observation if one cares to visit the laundry back of the post office.

In the engine room much has been altered and the Olds 12-horse power gasoline engine runs with hardly a tremor on its base of concrete and brick. With the roof raised and a covering of zinc and asbestos above the boiler all danger of fire from over heating is done away with, and the wooden floor has been removed and replaced by concrete. All the water tanks are covered so that not a speck of dirt can get in.

In the wash room is where the changes have occurred which have had more to do than anything else in assuring a satisfactory condition of things. Every iron pipe has been removed and brass pipes substituted thus precluding any rust from getting into the water to stain the clothes, the plumbing having been done by E. C. Pike and W. H. Welch & Co. Here are the big washing machines; the extractor, which turns at the rate of about 1800 times a minute, making the water fly from the clothes, through the tiny holes in the interior walls; and the kicker for starching collars and cuffs. Two new and very convenient starching tables there are, also, fastened up out of the way when not wanted. Covered with zinc, they may be kept very clean.

Entering the main room from the wash room, the drying racks run into the wall on the right. A new patented device is a feature here. Formerly the collars and cuffs had to be removed from the hooks on which they were hung by hand but now they fall off of their own accord into a basket waiting to receive them as the racks are pulled out. This does away with the broken button holes, the bane of man and woman. Right here it might be said that from office to office and ready for delivery, a collar has to be handled 17 times, for which the sum total of two cents is charged. The drying room will hold 180 shirts and 1000 collars and cuffs at one time.

Space forbids a description of the work done by the little force of seven busy people in the laundry who wash and iron by means of the various devices and machines. In closing it might be well to say that the Academy students have found the work done by the Andover Steam Laundry very satisfactory as their large laundry bundles show.

It is interesting to know what the charges for family washings are and following are some of the prices: Flat work, thirty-six cents a dozen not including bed spreads, which are done for ten cents each, (flat work consists of sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc.) body work, fifty cents a dozen, (starched work charged according to labor;) wet washing, medium sized basket, fifty cents; and rough dried, seventy-five cents.

The laundry may be reached by calling up 106-12 Andover.

School Committee Appointments.

The first regular meeting of the school committee since town meeting day was held last Monday evening. J. Newton Cole was re-elected chairman of the committee.

The following appointments were made of sub-committees and boards of visitors:

Punchard, Stowe, John Dove and Indian Ridge schools—John Alden, John N. Cole, Thomas David.

Bradlee, Holt, and Scotland schools—William Shaw, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, J. Newton Cole.

West Centre, Richardson, Osgood, Bailey, Abbott and North schools—John L. Brewster, Mrs. John A. Morrill, Charles H. Shearer.

Advisory and Auditing committee—John N. Cole, J. Newton Cole, Thomas David.

Teachers and Music—John L. Brewster, John Alden, Mrs. L. A. Wilson

Text books and Supplies—William Shaw, Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Charles H. Shearer.

The committee have transferred Miss Paine from the Osgood school to the 1st grade of the John Dove school. Miss Cecilia Kydd goes from the Scotland to the Osgood school and Miss Monroe of Worcester has been engaged to take Miss Kydd's place at the Scotland school.

Notices have been sent to residents of the Holt district, that a hearing will be given to those desiring that the Holt school be re-opened, by the school committee on Monday evening, April 1st.

The present school term will close Friday, March 29th for a vacation of one week.

At the close of the meeting, the members of the committee adjourned to the residence of John L. Brewster on Locke street, where they were pleasantly entertained.

New England Wheaton Seminary Club.

Miss Ellen J. Abbott and the Misses Marland, of Andover, were among the members present at the March meeting of the New England Wheaton Seminary Club, held at the Vendome, Boston, on Saturday, the latter being among those who poured at the tea following the program. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke, and herself a graduate of Wheaton Seminary in whom all her sisters feel much pride. The music, too, was especially fine, by Miss Lillian Chandler, violinist, accompanied by Miss E. M. Churchill.

The April meeting of the club will be omitted on account of the New England Conference which comes at that time, and a luncheon will be given in connection with the annual meeting in May.

The report of the football association at Phillips Andover academy shows that the receipts were $4066.61 and the expenditures $3151.54, leaving a balance of $915.07. The receipts of the football game with Exeter were $2042.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

William M. Gordon Saved from Death at Smith & Dove's Mill by Breaking of a Pipe.

The sound of breaking iron and a fall during the noon hour at Smith & Dove's mill, Wednesday when the machinery was not in operation, was all that frustrated William M. Gordon of Poor street, Frye Village, from taking his own life.

He had gone up to the loft above the hackle machine shop, where was stored hemp and other articles, fastened a rope to the automatic fire extinguisher pipes, then around his own neck, and jumped off a beam. The force of his fall broke the pipes and strangled him so that he was unconscious for some little time. It was a wonder that his neck was not broken.

Employees of the mill heard the noise and on investigating found the young man in an unconscious condition. They began the work of resuscitation, finally succeeding in bringing back consciousness.

It is said that young Gordon, who is only 23 years old, tried to make way with himself once before by cutting his throat. The only reason that he gives for the attempts which he makes on his own life, is that he is ill. The young man will be taken to a sanitarium in order that an attempt may be made to cure him of his mania, which is probably due to nervous prostration.

His work at the mill was that of running a hackle machine.

The Andover Guild.

The Directors of the Guild held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. The Superintendent reported that sickness had made the past month a busy one, and that there had been many calls by those who needed work, clothing and food. These cases have been investigated and in seven instances relief has been given. Two cases, where help has been given by the Guild for two months, have been transferred to the town. A daily attendant has been supplied for several weeks in a case of sickness. A sick man belonging to a benevolent order could not receive help from the order because his dues were not paid. The Guild paid them, and the man received his sick-benefits. The Guild has been responsible in part for the expense of sending a child to a hospital, to be treated for a spinal disease. Nine packages of clothing have been received, and six families aided from them. Four classes in Cooking are in progress; one for cooks, two for girls, one for School-children.

In the Girls' clubs there have been 40 members enrolled. The largest attendance during the month has been 25; the average attendance, 11. The Guild House is open for these clubs four evenings a week. Last week Thursday the combined clubs held a Sociable and invited young men. Each member pays a fee of ten cents a month, and five cents extra for the Sociable. A gift of $100 has just been received from Mrs. John Byers of New York, for carrying on this work among girls.

It was reported from the Stamp Savings Bank that over 820 had been received every week since the first of January; which seems an indication of prosperity.

The Boys' Club continues to meet on Monday evenings, and the classes in wood-working on Saturdays.

F. P.

Water Main Broken.

A serious break in the water main on Chestnut street beneath Roger's brook was located by Superintendent Smith of the Board of Public Works department yesterday noon about 12.45 o'clock. The break was due to the unusual depth of frost this year which caused the brook to choke up and the water to undermine a portion of the retaining walls of the Chestnut street culvert, part of which fell in. A large rock crushed through the water pipe below the brook's bed, breaking it short off.

It is probable that the break occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. On entering the office, Supt. Smith noticed that the pressure on the gauge was about one-half what it should be and he knew there must be a leak somewhere, the exact location of which he started out to find and succeeded in doing so at noon.

Work was begun on repairs at once and was continued all night. It is probable that the people on Chestnut street above Bartlet will be able to get some water again by tonight as the pipes will be plugged on both sides of the break and the water turned on. It will be some time, however, before the damage is entirely repaired, since it has been found necessary to rebuild a portion of the culvert. This will be done by the Water Works department, part of the expense, amounting to about $150, being borne by Supt. Lovejoy's department.

Residents on the hill had difficulty in getting water yesterday afternoon and the engine at the pumping station was run all night in order that the reservoir might be filled and the pressure brought up.

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ABBOT ACADEMY.

Dr. Neilson's Second Lecture.

Dr. William Allan Neilson's second and last lecture at Abbot Academy was given last Friday evening, March 8. His subject, "The Purpose of Fiction" was admirably treated.

After discussing the purpose, declared or probable, of authors of fiction, Dr. Neilson examined the purpose of readers showing plainly, in the end, how profitable it may be, within rightful and proper limits, to enlarge, through the reading of fiction, one's life by entering, at second hand, into the experiences of other lives, lived often under conditions foreign to one's own life.

After the lecture, Dr. Neilson read to a smaller but not less appreciative audience, in the McKeen Rooms, from the writings of Barrie and Burns.

Prof. Hincks conducted the Saturday evening meeting, speaking on "Our Ideals and the possibility of realizing them."

A CARD.

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Rail and Trolley.

F. P. Ley & Co., of Springfield, have been awarded the contract to construct the Haverhill & Andover and the Reading, Wakefield & Lynnfield electric railroads. Work on both will be started next Monday and from thenceforth be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. It is expected that the cars will be running by the first of June.

The Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road ran a car to Andover, Tuesday evening which was totally devoid of any lights, either inside or outside. One could not tell that the car was coming except by the gong and it is a wonder that there were no accidents. The car was No. 48 of the Lowell division and was a little different in construction from the cars of the Lawrence division.

There promises to be a large attendance at the hearing tomorrow evening at the Town house at 7.30 p. m., on petition of the Lawrence & Reading road for an extension of location from Andover hill to Andover square on Main street.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

Of large sores on my little daughter's h ad developed into a case of scald head', writes C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salvé completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples' Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Arthur Bliss'.

LAWRENCE

Miss Ina Lamprey is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Henry Petzold is ill at his home on Jackson street.

Mrs. George Currier is ill at her home on Osgood street.

William H. Babb of Winchester has been visiting in town.

Miss Bertha Barker of Broadway spent this morning in Boston.

Dan A. Day, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days in this city.

Dr. Joseph A. Hogan has removed his residence from 361 Haverhill street to 54 Bradford street.

Miss N. Hebblethwaite, 230 Andover street, has been visiting friends on board the S. S. Commonwealth.

Mrs. Richard Russ of Pelham, N. H., is spending the week with Mrs. John Bowles of Garden street.

Clerk J. C. Traversee of the post office is ill at his home on Morton street with tonsilitis.

Daniel O'Day, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., is making a visit of a few days with friends in this city.

Herman Uhlig of the U. S. S. Wabash has been spending a furlough with his parents on Fulton street.

Miss Isabelle Vanston of Newton street has returned from a visit among relatives in Georgetown, Mass.

The singing section of the Boston Turn Verein will give a concert in the local Turn hall in the near future.

Mrs. James C. Crombie of East Haverhill street has returned from a visit among relatives in Baltimore, Md.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Pye, at Arlington Co-Op., and Herbert Ryder, of the Boston & Maine.

Mrs. Anna Yschermey, Emma Betre and None Eremam of Manchester, N. H., are visiting among friends in town.

Frank Mulvey of Boston, who has just returned from a trip to Ireland, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Fannie Hanigan of Fitchburg is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John McDermott of Lowell street.

Hon. Edward F. O'Sullivan will speak on St. Patrick before the Father Matthews society next Sunday evening.

Jack Owsley of Phillips Andover academy has severed his connection with that institution and has returned to his home in Chicago.

Joseph Smith of Lowell will speak at St. Patrick services to be held in the opera house Sunday night in aid of St. Laurence's parish.

Hezekiah Poore of the firm of Bean & Poore, and Contractor Lang sailed for Florida Saturday via the Plant line, on a health and pleasure trip.

Senator Guy W. Currier of this city will attend the banquet of the Lowell Democratic club to be held in Barrister hall in that city on the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday, April 3.

Mrs. G. M. Curl, wife of Rev. G. M. Curl, formerly pastor of Garden street church, and son Royal Curl, of Concord, N. H., have returned to their home after visiting friends in this city during the past week.

MAYOR OF COMMON.

At an important meeting of the park commissioners held at their rooms in the Central building Monday night Isaac Kelley was selected mayor of the common. A few days ago Edward Flynn who has occupied the position for a number of years announced his intention of resigning. He resigned Monday evening and Mr Kelley was appointed in his place.

The choice of the commission is a good one. Mr. Kelley has distinguished his ability as gardener at the Bellevue cemetery, and the recommendations which he brings are of the highest.

Getting Thin

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A House Warming.

After waiting long and eagerly for a new home, the members of the English Social and Mutual Improvement club have at last entered their fine new clubhouse—large and thoroughly up-to-date in every detail—which has just been completed and which is located on the northeast corner of Hampshire and Centre streets. Every convenience is afforded the members at their new quarters and with the new Hampshire street electric car line turning the corner on which the clubhouse is situated and the terminus of the Lawrence street line about one minutes' walk, the street car accommodations are excellent.

The informal opening of the quarters was held last Saturday evening when nearly every member of this large and flourishing organization turned out to inspect the fine new structure, and rejoice at having obtained one of the finest clubhouses in the city. The membership of the club is very large, having reached the three hundred and eighty mark, and consequently the attendance Saturday night was very large. Everyone was satisfied with the result of the earnest and untiring efforts of the members of the efficient building committee, and praise galore was showered upon the heads of the constructors and finishers of the building, all of whom are members of the club. Every face was glad, and mirth and sociability held sway among the members Saturday night as they went from one part of the house to another or sat in the various rooms smoking and chatting.

This was merely the informal opening and was simply a gathering of the members for the purpose of opening the clubhouse as soon as possible after its completion, so great has been the anxiety to get into their new home; but an elaborate formal opening will be held about the first of May when the members and their wives will assemble in the quarters to witness an excellent entertainment in the large hall and enjoy a social evening.

The following impromptu program was carried out:

Remarks, President David Bailey.
Song, Arthur Bagshaw.
Song, William Garrett.
Recitation, James Cook.
Duet, Arthur Bagshaw and Timothy Northen.
Song, Arthur Bagshaw.

FOR SUPPORT.

At a session of the Probate court held in this city Monday Judge Harmon issued an order that Henry Chartier pay his wife $300 at once, and $10 per week hereafter. Chartier left his wife, Eugenie Chartier, in January of this year and it is said, that another woman went with him. His present whereabouts is unknown. Lawyer Coulson represented Mrs. Chartier.

A hearing was held regarding the claim of Amos Jones, chief of police at Methuen, against the estate of Peter J. Lucas. Mr. Jones put in a bill of $ 21 for services, which was disputed by the estate, represented by Lawyer

A hearing was also held regarding claims against the estate of Julia McGovern of Lawrence, which is insolvent. The hearing will be continued at the next session of the probate court here.

The following routine business was transacted:

Wills proved—Of John Whalen, Lawrence, Joseph Edward, executor; Mary J. Ladd, Haverhill, Horace P. Ladd, executor; Elihu F. Chase, Methuen, Joseph S. Howe, executor; Amelie L. Vincent, Lawrence, Jesse Vincent, executor; Joseph E. Benoit, Lawrence, Divina Peroin, executrix; Thomas Bolan, Haverhill, Margaret Bolan, executrix; Maria Nelson, Lawrence, Stanley A. Webster, executor; Mary Pratt, Haverhill, Francis Pratt, executor; Coleman Parker, Haverhill, Margaret Parker, executrix; George W. Sawyer, Methuen, Carrie Barnes, executrix.

Administrations granted—Of estate of Althea H. Masury, Wilton, N. H., Albert F. Kent, administrator; Augusta Eldam, Lawrence, Carl H. Eldam, administrator; James Ready, Lawrence, Alexander Reed and Herbert A. Pratt, administrators; Doria Dana, Lawrence, Sarah C. H. Dana, administratrix.

CONTRACT FOR THE BELL.

Mr. Redford has closed a contract with Meneely & Company of West Troy N. Y., to place in the tower of the A. B. Bruce school a bell of 6100 pounds weight, which together with mountings complete, when in position, will give an aggregate weight of about 9000 pounds. The bell will be of pure bronze in the tone of B, and upon it will be cast the name of the donor date of presentation, etc., and a poetical inscription to be selected by Superintendent of Schools Burke.

The new bell will be some 2000 pounds heavier than any in the city and will cost over $2000.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, N. Y. dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

ABOUT PUBLIC BATHS.

Mayor Leonard has instructed City Clerk Corcoran to write to the various cities of the commonwealth regarding public baths. Information as to the cost and the patronage is desired. It is probable that the committee appointed by the city government to investigate the matter will visit some of the cities where public baths have been instituted.

FOOT CRUSHED.

Daniel Carter, employed by the L. L. & H. Street Railway company, as section hand sustained an excruciating painful accident, having his right foot horribly crushed under the wheel of an electric car upon which he was riding to his work on the Lowell road Wednesday morning. The accident occurred at about 8.15 near Sawyer's corner.

Deputy Supreme President George F Howes and suite of Lowell installed the officers of Harmony lodge, American Benefit society, Tuesday evening, as follows: President, J. H. Moran; vice president, Miss C. O'Brien; chaplain, Anna Raidy; marshal, Ellis Glover; secretary, Miss E. Tobin; treasurer, Martin R. Sawyer; collector, Thomas Collins; orator, Miss Mary Bolton; warden, Louise O'Brien; sentry, Catherine Reed; deputy supreme president, J. H. Moran; pianist, Nellie Stoddard. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Senator Currier's Bill.

The full text of the important bill introduced by Senator Currier to revise the laws relating to corporations operating under public franchises is as follows:

"Ordered, that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint three or five suitable persons, one of whom he shall designate as chairman, to revise the general laws of the commonwealth pertaining to public service corporations and associations engaged in any business commonly done by public service corporations and to consider the expediency of such legislation in amendment thereof and in addition thereto as will better protect the interests of the public, as affected by public service corporations and associations.

"The said committee shall have the power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and may establish rules and regulations for the conduct of its business, and shall be provided with suitable quarters by the sergeant-at-arms at the state house or elsewhere. It may employ experts and all necessary clerical and other assistance, and may incur such reasonable expenses as may be authorized by the governor and council. Before incurring any expense it shall from time to time make an estimate of the probable amount of the expense to be incurred and shall submit such estimate to the governor and council for their approval; and no expense shall be incurred by the committee beyond the amount so estimated and approved. The members shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine.

"Said committee shal report in print to the general court, on or before the second Wednesday in January in the year 1902. If said committee recommends any legislation it shall accompany its reports with drafts of such bills as are necessary to carry such recommendations into effect. The powers of said committee shall terminate on the second Wednesday in January, 1902.

ON ELIGIBLE LIST.

A list of those who are eligible to serve as clerks and carriers at the local post office, having passed the required civil service examination, was posted Monday morning. The list with the applicants is as follows:

Clerks—Emil A. Rudolph, 160 Park street, 82.45; Timothy H. Cavanagh, 44 Concord street, 79.88; Michael J. Tarrisey, 38 Tyler street, 76.25; Thomas M. Murphy, 42 Springfield street, 75.00.

CARRIERS—Henry P. Sutcliffe, 35 Sargent street, 89.40; Daniel J. Heeley, 14 Oakland avenue, Methuen, 85.53; John W. O'Brien, 12 Myrtle street, 85.30; Hubert May, 13 Melvin street, 84.35; Bennett Whitehead, 19 Spruce street, 83.20; Joseph J. Gordon, 195 Oak street, 82.28; Alfred Butterworth, 40 Tenney street, Methuen; 81.10; Michael J. McEneaney, 32 Short street, 79.55; Michael J. Mann, 36 White street, 76.70; Horace D. Eastman, 206 High street; James J. Henderson, 98 Newbury street, 74.13; Thomas Barrett, 10 Concord street, 73.95; Alfred L. Keller, 26 Milford street, 73.35; John S. Hickey, 2 Border street, 73.05; Timothy A. Callahan, 19 Carver street, 72.10, James H. Morse, 23 Pleasant street, 70.88; Walter H. Roberts, 13 Pine street, 70.55; Patrick Lyons, 63 Allston street, 70.10.

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THE CASE SETTLED.

An important case has been settled out of court, that of Dionne vs. Locke et al., which was on the list for trial at the present term of the superior civil court.

The suit was brought by Charles Dionne, an employe of Locke & Jones, who was injured in January, 1900, while working in the defendant's quarry.

Dionne was using a pick-axe and struck dynamite which had not previously been discharged. An explosion took place as a result of which Dionne was made totally blind.

The terms of the settlement have not been made public.

DeCourcy, Coulson & Cox represented Dionne and Lawyer J. Lowell of Boston was counsel for the defendants.

TO COUNCILMAN SCANLON.

Councilman Michael A. Scanlon, who served in connection with the public property department, after the final passage of the Sherman ordinance, has entered the employ of Contractor John Cullinane. Before resigning his former job, his associates showed their esteem for the councilman by presenting him with a beautiful Morris chair and a large, artistic lamp. The presents were simply sent to his home, no formal presentation being made.

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LAST WEEK'S DEATH RECORD.

The number of deaths last week was 24, a decrease of nine from the week previous. Of the two dozen eight were under five and 10 were over 50 years of age. The causes of death were:

Shock, dropsey, apoplexy, convulsions cancer of liver, diphtheria, eudo carditis, septicaemia, premature birth, general debility, inmmitrition, mitral regurgation, pneumonia, one each; heart disease, bronchitis, tuberculosis, la grippe, two each; and phthisis, three.

CHOSE SECRETARY.

The Board of Trade held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms in Saunders block Wednesday night. C. B. Fillebrown, president of the Single Tax League of Boston was the speaker of the evening, giving an exceptionally interesting and detailed disseriation on the single tax question. The vacancy made by the resignation of Secretary Chester E. Hudson was filled by the election of Charles H. Littlefield.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

A dose of Paris green, taken about 10 o'clock Saturday night, caused the death of Mrs. Mary A. Harding, of 127 West street about 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning. Notwithstanding the fact that she had told those about her of the rash deed which she had committed, they did not believe that she had drunk poison and consequently a physician was not summoned until the unfortunate woman was passed earthly aid.

Despondency is said to be the cause for the act.

The Woman's Club.

The Lawrence Woman's club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George L. Selden at her residence on Jackson court.

A very interesting report of the midwinter meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's club, held at Boston on Feb. 15, was read by Mrs. George H. Young.

Also announcement was made of a conference of all the Women's clubs of New England to be held in Boston and vicinity on April 11th and 12th.

The entertainment for the afternoon was in charge of the chairman of the Literature Department, Mrs. Frederick St. C. Herrick, who introduced to the club Mr. Sam Walter Foss, librarian and poet, of Somerville, Massachusetts, as the speaker.

Mr. Foss spoke in part as follows, reading from time to time from his own poems. "Take a lantern and search the world and you will not find a man wiser than yourself. Much knowledge can be found by use of lanterns, but wisdom is not to be found by much searching. It is not to be found by looking outward. If a man does not find wisdom in himself, he will never find it. The man who listens to himself is not small. Most men have no conception of how great they are; the restraint of spiritual bashfulness prevents them from becoming acquainted with themselves. Deterioration in literature is due to the many who speak but do not listen, and consequently do not speak with authority. Mr. Foss spoke of conversation and sentiment as great hindrances to listening to one's self, and illustrated his thought by humorous little poems, "The Calf Path,"—

"For such reverence is lent
To well established precedent,"

and "The Big Four and the Little Man"—

"A man with genius in his soul
All formulas o'er reaches."

Isn't it conceit for a little person to listen to himself? Whom do you listen to when you listen to yourself? The cosmic impulse flows through all things. Who hunts for himself finds God; who listens to himself hears God; who listens and reports becomes a prophet. The world is full of latent prophets. America, Mankind, in the midst of all the activity and noise of modern life needs a new school of prophets whose primer lesson shall be "We are the sons of God." Mr. Foss closed with his poem "Large Eternal Fellows."

"Greater men than yet have been
Shall yet redeem the race.
There are large eternal fellows yet
to be."

The music of the afternoon consisted of the following selections beautifully rendered upon the violin by Miss Helen Farrell:

Rhapsodie Hongroise, Hauser
Bercuese de Jocelyn, Godard
Polish Dance, Wilmawski

Mrs. Charles A. McGregor of Haverhill and Mrs. George Fred Russell of Lawrence assisted the hostess in the dining room at the close of the program.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the local registry of deeds office last week:

Eben E. Bailey to Emily Frankhauel, Methuen $1 00
Annie Murray to Mary Richstein.. 1 00
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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell; 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; *9.06 ar. 9.29; 9.24 ar. 10.32 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 arr. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.55.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; *2.35 ar. 2.59; 3.50 ar. 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.50; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25§ ar. 11.58§. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

§Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.12 *7.30, *7.55, *8.07, *9.00, *10.10, *10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00 *2.30, *3.55, *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.15 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 7 37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.47; 7.43X ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 5.50Y ar. 6 55; 5.46X ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. †11.28, 11.20Y ar. 12.37. P.M. †2.05 ar. †3.02; 4.15X ar. 5.50; 4.35L ar. 5.46X; 6.00Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.55 B Z N‡, 8.19‡, 8.57§, 10.23 H. Z., 11.28 H. P. M. 12.40 N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 4.08 N B, 4.41 § N, 5.50 B, §6.25, 6.52 H N, 7.53 H.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

The Methuen polo team has disbanded

George Gordon has been ill with the grip.

L. E. Burnham is ill at his home in Methuen.

Mrs. A. N. Russ has returned from a visit in Maine.

Harry Emmons has returned from a short visit in Boston.

Mrs. Clara A. Cogswell is still very ill at her home on Centre street.

The Neptune's Firemen's association of Newburyport made $1000 on its recent fair.

Kirk Marsh has accepted a position with the Standard Oil company at Providence, R. I.

Minerva Rebekah lodge, 20, I. O. O. F., will hold a "what is it" party at the next meeting March 20.

Miss Marble of Portland, Me., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Marble on Park street.

The water commissioners have organized with John C. Sanborn as chairman and Edwin J. Castle as clerk.

James L. Moxsom has resigned his position in Pedler's wood shop and entered the employ of Contracter Charles

Howard C. Munson, formerly of this town is now located in Nashua, N. H., where he is employed in a machine shop.

Edwin Croteau has gone to Canada to accept a position as pressman in a large clothing manufacturing establishment.

The eleventh annual convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavorers will be held at the First Baptist church in Salem, Mass., April 19.

An exhibt of Charles Emerson & Sons' china and glass ware is now going on in the store formerly occupied by Geo. H. Woodman in Central place.

A social dance will be held in the hall over J. W. Hall's stable Saturday night. The affair is under the direction of Henry Spottiswood, Edward Crompton and Robert Gordon.

Kearsarge lodge, Knights of Pyithias, will hold a whist party in Pythian hall Wednesday evening, March 20. At the close of he whist playing refreshments will be served.

James Haft was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness by Patrolman Oliver on Broadway. He was arraigned before Judge Rogers yesterday and the case continued until March 30.

Three local men are in the 20th regiment, U. S| volunteers, which sailed from the Philippines recently to return to the United States to be mustered out. They are Messrs. Mack, Callahan and Durgan. They will probably reach Methuen early in May.

J. J. Healey of 14 Oakland avenue and Alfred Butterworth of 48 Tenney street, this town, successfully passed the examinations for letter carriers at the civl service examinations recently held in Lawrence.

The members of Col. William B. Greene post, G. A. R., are to have another whist tournament. Eight comrades are to play against eight others and the losers will provide supper for those taking part in the tournament.

There will probably be no prize declamations in the High school this year as was at first expected. It will be remembered that prizes were offered by the alumni of the school, but the matter was not decided until it was too late to prepare for the event, so that it will be postponed until another year.

John K. Frederick, only son of E. R Frederick of this town, who has been located in the South and West for several years where he held important positions with some of the large railroads latterly with the Southern Pacific railway at St. Louis, has been transferred to Washington D. C., where he is connected with the office of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis road, which is now connected with the same system.

There is quite a little local interest in this town in the projected electric line between Salem, N. H., and Methuen. The Salem and Methuen people are connected largely by ties of relationship and friendship, and there are many times when the local people would like to visit Salem, but do not do so for the reason that there is now no way to travel except by trains which do not run very often, or by teams which are expensive. There is little doubt but that if such an electric line were constructed it would be well patronized by Methuen people as well as those from Salem.

The school board met for organization Wednesday night with following results: Chairman, William D. Hartshorne; secretary, Kimball G. Colby. A. Everett White was elected superintendent of schools for the ensuing year and William J. Oliver and Albert B. Gordon were reappointed truant officers. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara Coburn of the Marsh school to take effect at the end of the present term was filled by the election of Miss Gilmore of Manchester, N. H., a graduate of the Framingham Normal school. It was voted to collect and bind all school reports for as many years back as possible, the work to be done under the supervision of Superintendent White. The meeting adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

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Adjourned Town Meeting

The Methuen Town Meeting, adjourned from Saturday morning until 1 p. m. of the same day was called to order on schedule time and proceeded at once to transact unfinished business. The attendance was large, in marked contrast to that of the forenoon session when only a small number turned out to participate in the proceedings.

Article 4 of the warrant was first taken up and resulted in the following appropriations as recommended by the selectmen for the ensuing year:

Schools,	$28,800
Opening roads and sanding sidewalks,	1,000
Highways and bridges,	3,000
Macadamizing,	3,000
Sidewalks,	1500
Edgestones and Flagging,	1,000
Sewer department,	1,000
Repairs on macadam,	4,000
Fire department,	3,000
Town teams,	500
Street Lights,	4,300
Contingencies,	2,000
Health department,	2,000
Police department,	2,500
Pauper department,	5,000
Soldiers' relief,	300
Military aid,	300
Water for hydrants and drinking fountains,	5,720
Watering streets,	450
Interest on Town debt,	4,500
Collection of Taxes,	800
Town Officers,	2,500
Total,	$77,170

The following additional appropriations asked for in the warrant were favorably acted upon:

Sewers,	$30,000
Macadamizing,	3,900
Permanent sidewalks,	2 000
Additional street lights,	454
Memorial Day,	150
Salary Highway Surveyor,	1,200
Bridging B. & M. tracks at at junction Lowell and Osgood streets,	500
Plans for school buildings,	200
Combination Hook and Ladder Truck,	
Improvement Society,	300
Purchase and setting of street bounds,	100

The Tree Warden was voted compensation at the rate of 40 cents per hour for services rendered, and the Street Commissioner granted a salary of $1200 per year, instead of being paid from the appropriations of the various departments over which he has control.

The report of the committee on sidewalks was accepted and Chap. 50 of the Public Statutes relating to sidewalks was adopted. An appropriation of $2000 for permanent sidewalks was voted. The execution of the statute is left in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the selectmen which shall determine where walks shall be built and assess the abuttors one-half the cost of their construction. No abuttor shall be assessed an amount exceeding one per cent of the valuation of the property abutting.

The fire engineers presented their claim for a combination hook and ladder truck which was granted without opposition, as was also the request of the Methuen Improvement society for $300 to assist them in their work of improving and beautifying the town.

The school board was granted $200 to procure plans and specifications for new school buildings. The names of J. Milton Tenney and Hon. J. O. Parker were added to the committee for this work and they will present a report at a special town meeting.

The sewer question was again brought up and $30,000 appropriated to inaugurate the work. The town treasurer was authorized to borrow money for this purpose. It was voted to build sewers on Boston, Kendall, Vermont and Boylston streets and a committee consisting of Hon. Guy W. Currier, Fred Miller, Hon. J. S. Howe and the selectmen were authorized to confer with the city of Lawrence relative to entering the Bloody Brook sewer and to ascertain what contract, if any, the town has with the city in regard to entering the Spicket river sewer.

The question of a playstead was warmly received and a committee of five appointed to report on the matter at a special town meeting.

Mrs. David Nevins was granted the privilege of beautifying the sides of the highways on Broadway and Hampshire street from the junction of said streets north to the land of Fannie M. Dodge. A rising vote showed the town's willingness to comply to her request and its appreciation of her contemplated work in that locality.

A committee of five was appointed to take into consideration the present methods of conducting town affairs, salaries of town officers, etc., and suggest such changes as they think best for the interet of the town. They will report at the next annual town meeting.

Several appropriations were made for new street lights which will be supplied under the charge of the committee on lights appointed a year ago.

The town accepted the offer of James Roble to furnish a ledge for the stone cutter and the machine will be moved to that locality, when macadamizing in this section of the town begins.

It was voted to discontinue Beacon street and that part of Highland street on which the land of C. H. Tenney abutts on both sides of the street.

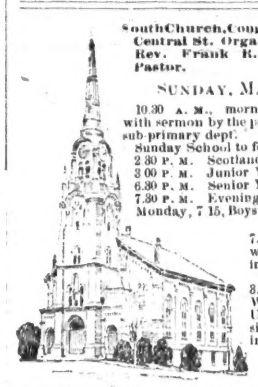
Nearly all of the requests in the warrant were granted and in only a few instances were the petitioners turned down.

The meeting was a harmonious one and abounded in good natured raps on the part of the opposing factions. Not for several years has the work of a town meeting been completed in a single day and much credit is due to the moderator for the celerity with which he handled a seemingly difficult warrant. A special meeting will probably be called in the near future when the school committee will report on plans for new school houses, and the playstead committee present the results of its investigation.

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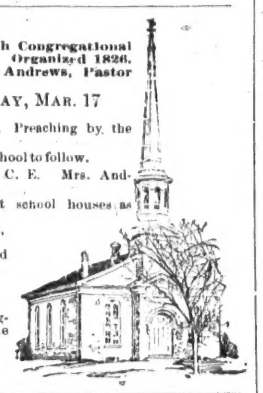
South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.



SUNDAY, MAR. 17

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary dept.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 P. M. Scotland dist. school
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M. Evening worship.
Monday, 7.15, Boys' Brigade.
Wednesday, 7.45 P.M., mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.0 P. M. Woman's Union, missionary meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

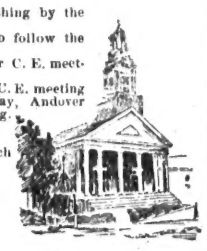


SUNDAY, MAR. 17

10.30 A M., Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 P. M. C. E. Mrs. Andrews leader.
Services at school houses as usual.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., prayer and conference meeting.
Saturday, 3.30 P. M., class in singing in the vestry.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

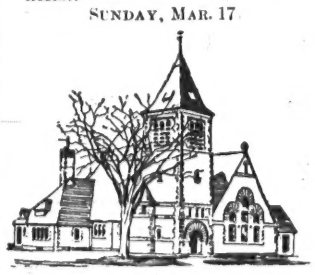
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 17



10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M. Junior C. E. meeting.
7.00 P.M., Senior C. E. meeting
7.45 P. M. Tuesday, Andover C. E. Union meeting.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Church Prayer Meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

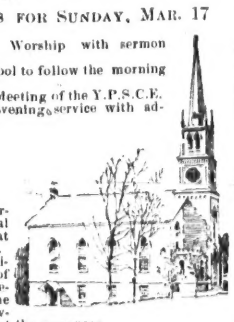
SUNDAY, MAR. 17



10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 A. M. Sunday School.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.
Service daily in the chapel at 5 P. M. On Thursday, service in the church instead at 7.30 P.M. Sermon by Rev. W. E. C. Smith, of Dorchester.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.45 P.M.
Thursday, Women's Guild, 2.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 17



10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7.00 P. M. Evening service with address.
7.45 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.
7.30 P. M., Thursday, Normal Bible Class at the parsonage.
7.30 P.M., Friday, meeting of the Foreign Department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the parsonage.

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SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 17



10.30 A.M. Preaching by Professor Smyth.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
4.30 P. M. Preaching by Professor Smyth.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 17



8.30 A.M. Mass and instruction, Sunday school following.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P.M., Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communionday for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day, for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

DUMMER WON.

At the sixth annual indoor meet held in Newburyport Saturday afternoon Dummer academy carried off first place with a wide margan, having 43 points out of 81 to its credit. Haverhill, Lawrence's old rival came second with fifteen points, and Lawrence, the team which was sure of second place and even aspired to first, had fourteen points which gave her third place. Newburyport took eight points and received fourth place. Danvers and Salem were tied for fifth place with one point each.

William H. Clark, a well known resident of Salem, N. H., died at his home in that town Saturday aged 68 years, 9 months. He was well known in this town. Mr. Clark is survived by a wife and four daughters, two of the latter being residents of Methuen. The daughters are Mrs. Allan T. Goldsmith and Mrs. Aaron Huse of Methuen, Mrs. Morton Smith of Salem, N. H., and Mrs. Charles Billings of Ballardvale. The funeral was held at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday at this late home. Interment at Pine Grove cemetery, Salem.



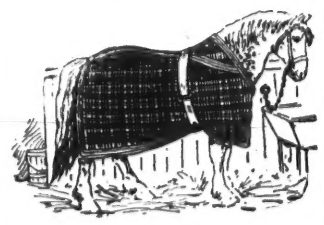
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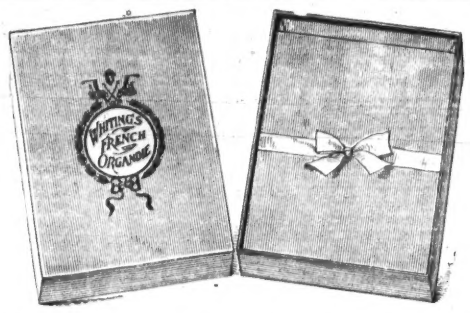
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North Andover News.

Miss S. P. Stevens was in Fanwood, N. J., recently.

The Gile Bros. moved two families last Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Nutting is ill at her winter residence, in Lynn.

S. D. Hinxman is building a wood wagon for the Smith Brothers.

Messrs. Thompson and Ingalls spent Saturday and Sunday in Concord, N.H.

Miss Agnes Shankland is being entertained at the home of Miss Kate Johnson.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Russell and Mr. Bigelow of New York.

Archie Foster who has been confined to his home for some time is much improved.

A nephew of Mrs. Charles Noyes was a guest at the Unitarian parsonage on Sunday.

Robert Woodhouse of Manchester, N. H., is expected to visit friends in town tomorrow.

Edward Adams estimates the damage to his sawdust shed in the recent fire, to be about $200.

Mr. Bean of East Rochester, N. H., has accepted the position as foreman of finishing in the Sutton mills.

"The Willingness of God to give the Holy Spirit," was the topic of Pastor Mears sermon Sunday morning.

Postmistress Stevens is confined to her home with the grip. Miss Annie Stoodley is substituting in her place.

There is some talk of having a reunion of the Tyler family, to take place in the Old North church sometime during the coming autumn.

In an amateur polo game in Music hall, Lawrence, last Thursday night, "Curley's Invincibles" were defeated by a Lawrence team. Score 4 to 2.

The transformation of Edward Adams' old blacksmith shop into a dwelling house, is progressing rapidly under the direction of Contractor Holden of Lawrence.

Among the donators to the M. S. P. C. A. fund for the month of January '01, the following appear: Hon. M. T. Stevens and sons, Mrs. Sam D. Stevens, Mrs. J. M. Stone, John A. Wiley, Sanborn & Robinson and John P. S. Mahoney.

Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, formerly of town, now of Somerville, was among those who were in attendance at a large temperance meeting held in the East Somerville Baptist church recently. Mr. Leavitt took part in the discourse.

Descendants of Job Tyler, have asked permission of the Unitarian parish committee to place a bowlder in the old cemetery which is near the Kittredge mansion. The bowlder is to be in memory of the Tyler family and will contain a bronze tablet with inscription.

Prof. Henry T. Bailey of the state board of education delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture entitled, "A more beautiful city," before the Massachusetts Merchants' association in Lincoln hall Fitchburg, recently. Mr. Bailey will be remembered in connection with the lecture given by him on "The Acropolis," the last of the lecture course given by class 1901, J. H. S.

Junior week at Brown university will take place the week of April 8. The chief athletic feature of the week will be the baseball game between Brown and Phillips-Andover.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Fuller and Miss Ida Bixby were among those from town who attended the 13th annual civic and military ball of Canton Agawam, 17, P. M., I. O. O. F., given at city hall, Lawrence, last Thursday night.

"An Old Maids' Convention" was presented before a large and appreciative house Friday night in Ward Hill. This is the play which met with so much success at the church benefit in West Boxford street recently. The cast is composed of young people from Boxford and towns. The Misses Rea and Miss Reeta Foster are among those from town who take part. Supper was served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

CARD.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and generous to us in our recent bereavement.

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E. W. Grove

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Charles Cheever is very ill in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Charles Cheever is quite ill at her home in Boston.

Mr. Stevens' mills will close during the hours of the funeral.

George Doherty moved to Haverhill today. Gile furnished conveyance.

Jacob Moss of Newburyport was in town looking up old friends recently.

A. M. Godfrey of Northwood, N. H., has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frisbee.

The members of the Unitarian parish anticipate giving a parish party Friday evening, March 29.

The selectmen have received word from about 40 applicants for superintendency of the town farm.

George Rextrow of town has the agency for the Henry Bosch Co.'s wall paper of New York and Chicago.

Principal Charles T. Woodbury of the Johnson high school attended town meeting in Salem, N. H., Tuesday.

The next meeting of the grange will take place, April 2nd, when the first and second degrees will be conferred.

George Smith, painter and paper hanger, is to make improvements on the interior of the John Elliot house, at the Center.

Ernest Johnson is suffering from a severe nerve sprain in his right arm received while playing polo in city hall last Saturday.

Mrs. John H. Fuller has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, who died in Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 25.

Miss Mary B. Smith of Wellesly Falls, a teacher in the Johnson high school, has been confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Hon. B. P. Ware, past master of state grange, gave a very interesting lecture on "Agriculture Abroad," before the grangers last night.

The Merrimacs will contend with the Crescents in city hall, Lawrence, Saturday night. The Merrimacs is the name of the local polo team.

It is reported that Fred Marvin, overseer of the finishing department of Stevens mills will sever his connection with said concern, Saturday.

A number of people from town attended the concert given by pupils of F. Edmund Edmunds, in Trinity church Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Isabella McKinnon, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinnon of Stevens village, died Tuesday afternoon. Funeral took place today.

All necessary preliminaries have been attended to for the rebuilding of the U. S. frigate, Old Ironsides. The movement was begun four years ago.

Clarence E. Nason of town and Miss Caroline A. Wills of Kingston, N. H., were married by Rev. J. F. Mears of the First Methodist church, Saturday, March 2.

It is reported that the Toye brothers, well known ice dealers in Lawrence, are negotiating for land ti build ice houses on the shores of Stevens pond, near the Eastern railroad.

Mr. Harrison, station agent at the Boston & Maine at Newmarket, N. H., spent Sunday with his brothers Auditor A. B. Hanson and Robert Hanson of Machine Shop station.

Albert Howes of Buffalo, N. Y., messenger for the American Express company between Buffalo and Boston, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brown.

William Gillette in Sherlock Holmes is having a big run at the Hollis St. theatre, Boston. The matinees of this drama have become so popular with the suburbanites that the manager has decided to give an extra matinee, Wednesday, March 20.

Junior Christian Endeavor members and friends met together in a social manner in the Congregational church vestry Friday evening. The evening's entertainment which was much enjoyed by those present, was conducted by Philip Hamilton, chairman of the committee in charge. The following program was the feature of the evening: Piano solo, Blanche Hanson; vocal solo, Miss Sanborn; piano solo, Miss K. Brodie; graphophone selections, operated by William Leitch; piano solo, Matilda Jensen; vocal solo, Miss Sanborn; piano solo, Bernice Ferson. The pastor, who was unable to be present sent a letter which was read to the little folks by Lilla Hamilton. After the program a dainty feast was served by Cori Watts, Gertrude Brown, L. Drew, Lena Woodhouse and the Misses Stuart. Philip Hamilton, chairman, Lilla Hamilton and Gertrude Brown were in charge.

Mrs. Levinnia Saunders is very ill at her home on Elm street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDuffy of Davis street, Friday.

The next meeting of the Essex County Pomona grange will take place in Rowley, April 4th.

Cora A. Bassett had charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Subject, "A Castaway."

Bartlett Henderson has resigned his position in the pulley-la he room of the Davis and Furber Machine shop. He left for his home in Malden today.

At the meeting of the Essex Pomona grange, held in Unitarian hall, Thursday, March 7, it was decided to hold the regular annual outing down the Merrimack.

The board of selectmen have received a petition signed by Walter Hayes and others, that the said board insist in granting location to the Andover and Haverhill street railway company.

F. D. Berry of the Farnham district has 600 chickens which have been hatched so far this season. He has 900 eggs in the incubator at the present time, making a total of 1500 of a setting.

Mrs. Agnes McCarthy is to bring suit against the town for bodily injuries received Feb. 15, 1901, at the junction of First street and Maple avenue. Poor condition of the streets was the cause of the mishap.

The members of the Charitable union held a pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper was served by President Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. George G. Chadwick and Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick.

Joseph H. Safford who is well known in town has associated himself with William Forsaith for transactions in the real estate business. Mr. Safford will be remembered as being connected with the Briggs & Alyn Mfg. Co., for a number of years.

The local polo team under the management of Capt. Curley defeated a Methuen team in an amateur game in city hall, Lawrence, Saturday night. Score, N. A. 2, Methuen 0. The line up of the home team was: Curley 1r, Clements 2r, Johnson c, Putnam hb, and Mackie g.

Tickets are on sale for the grand concert to be given Monday evening, March 18, for the benefit of St. Michael's church. The committee in charge have arranged an excellent musical and literary program and it is certain that the entertainment will be highly enjoyed by all who may attend.

A basket ball team composed of members from the physical culture class, will play Stormont Josselyn's team in Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday night. The lineup is as follows: Physical culture, H. Josselyn, C. J. Reynolds and N. Bruce, goals; Messrs Rundlett and H. Wills, guards. Josselyn, C. Hamlin and Lake, goals; Shackleton and Hamilton, guards.

As a result of politics in Revere, Milton Ray, a native of this town, loses his office as chief of police in that place, his successor is Mr. Rhodes, who has alternated with Mr. Ray for the past nine or ten years in filling the office, according to the party in power to appoint them. Mr. Ray feels so sure of his right to the office that he will carry the matter to the courts for settlement.

As a result of the recent rain storm a musk rat which had made its home in the vicinity of the Fairbank scales at the Centre, evidently found his quarters rather uncomfortable to suit his taste, for he could have been seen for the greater part of the day seeking the protection of one of the pine trees on the Centre common.

Highway Surveyor Gile and a force of "wet" men were out nearly all night Sunday watching for dangerous washouts and luckily, for many were found. Many culverts and catch basins were frozen solid and the streets were almost rivers. Small bridges suffered greatly and it is estimated that hundreds of dollars will hardly replace the damage.

It is with regret that the parishioners of the Methodist church learned Sunday that Rev. J. F. Mears had decided not to return to the local pulpit. The pastor has been very faithful to his charge and during his two years' pastorate has been absent only two Sundays, once each year from his post of duty. The society has unanimously invited the pastor to remain but he feels that his work is elsewhere. Mr. Mears has made a solid useful, upright citizen and his departure will be universally regretted by townspeople. His last sermon here will be given Easter day.

The school committee have received notification of the resignation of Charles T. Woodbury, principal of the Johnson high school, to take effect at the close of the present school term. Mr. Woodbury is to go to the Fitchburg high school, where he is to be submaster and instructor in physics. The high school in Fitchburg has an attendance of something like 500 scholars and gives employment to 26 teachers, which includes those of the manual training department. Mr. Woodbury will have charge principally of physics, having five classes a day of about 150 pupils in all.

W. N. Tenney of Lynn gave a very interesting temperance talk before a large sized audience in the Methodist church vestry, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Tenney, whose efforts were directed to the younger portion of those present, had a very pleasing manner and was successful in securing the attention of the church, which he held through the entire meeting. The talk was illustrated by crayon and paintings. Mr. Tenney, who is working under the auspices of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, is covering the different cities and towns in the state; of the 330 or more cities and towns in the state he has been in upwards of 250.

The North Andover Improvement society are planning for an Arbor day celebration, including a loan exhibition of pictures, to be held on the afternoon of April 27th, in Stevens hall. They invite any one having photographs, paintings or drawings of landscapes or buildings to send them to Miss Annie Sargent or Mr. M. T. Stevens, Jr., before April 22nd.

The pictures may be of any size, but must be mounted and marked with the name of the subject and by whom loaned.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' drug store.

Finished Town Business.

There was a large attendance at the adjourned North Andover town meeting Monday night and rather a lively interest was taken in passing upon the the remaining articles in the warrant. Prior to acting on Art., 28, two motions were offered with a view to correcting the bad financial policy to which the town is now exposed. The motions follow:

ARTICLE 6. VOTED.

Motion No. 1—That the appropriations made for the various departments of town service at the annual town meeting held March 4, 1901, and March 11, 1901, be made to cover all the expenditures in the several departments which may have been presented since the close of the financial year, January 2, 1901, and which may be contracted up to the time of the annual town meeting in March, 1902, and that no orders for payments in any department be drawn otherwise, unless the exigencies arising be considered by the selectmen to be those of imperative necessity.

Motion No. 2.—That each department of the town service shall render to the auditor of town accounts, who in turn shall submit to the town meeting held in March, 1902, a statement of all expenditures made, and all bills contracted or outstanding and due to be paid, from the close of the financial year in January, 1902, to the time of holding said meeting, said statement to show plainly the balance for or against each department at such time.

The first motion was carried, and while the second one was pending Mr. Halliday claimed that the motions conflicted with the by-laws of the town. Messrs. Hathorn and Frisbee spoke for the motions but as the doubt was raised the vote on the first motion was reconsidered and by a subsequent motion by Mr. Frisbee it was voted that the selectmen be instructed to consult legal counsel and ascertain wherein the motions were defective and if they were found so to report at some subsequent meeting, either an amendment to the motion or to the town by-laws, which should meet the exigencies of the method of "balloon" finance now in order.

Under Article 28, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for Davis street sewer, and the matter of connecting with Clarendon street sewer was referred the Board of Health.

Article 29, relative to Glenville street sewer, on motion of Mr. Cronin, stricken from warrant.

Article 30, voted to raise and appropriate $250 for Third street sewer, the same to be built only as far as the house of J. W. Morss.

Article 31. Voted that the selectmen and highway surveyor be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $3400 for a 12-ton road roller and a watering cart and on motion of Nathaniel Stevens cash payments be made for the same.

Article 32. Relative to connecting Dana street (Waverly park) with Lawrence street, referred to the highway surveyor.

Article 33. Voted to accept and to raise and appropriate $500 for Perley and Irving Roads.

Article 34. Voted $65 for an arc light near the Catholic church.

Article 35. Voted $65 for an arc light at the junction of Main and School streets. "The druggist's" oratory saved this.

Article 36. Voted $65 for an arc light near Danvers street on the state highway.

Article 37. Voted $65 for an arc light at the junction of Marblehead and Middlesex streets.

Article 38. Voted $65 for an arc light at the junction of Beverly and Middlesex street.

Article 39. Voted $65 for an arc light at the corner of Railroad and Middlesex street.

Article 40. Voted to place a gas lamp at Wiley's court.

Article 41. Voted to place three gas lamps on Davis street.

Article 42. Voted to strike the petition of George G. Davis relative to a day and night police patrol from the warrant.

OTHER MATTERS.

On recommendation it was voted to place the unexpended balance of the appropriation for pathing snow, covered into the treasury, by the note of last Monday, to the credit of the street department to be used for paying snow bills.

On motion of Mr. John J. Duffy it was voted that none but citizens and residents of the town be employed in the street department.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to report at some future meeting upon the advisability of relocating the street lights and some system for the better diffusion of light.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for streets, highways and bridges as it was ascertained that bills to the amount of about $500 overdraft, for which no provision had been made, contracted under the management of the late surveyor of highways, had been presented and audited since the financial year closed in January. What other bills are being held back it is well nigh impossible to estimate.

John J. Duffy was bristling with parliamentary points and made many salient points and good arguments concerning matters in hand.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Assessors,	$525 00
Auditor,	225 00
Clerk of Town,	150 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent. on collections and premium on bond,	600 00
Fish warden,	5 00
Forest fire ward,	25 00
Animal inspector,	225 00
Selectmen,	475 00
Treasurer, $300 and a premium on bond,	370 00
Janitor of town hall,	175 00
Board of Health officers,	90 00
Board of Health expenses,	200 00
Fire department engineers,	150 00
Fire department, including support of horses and pay of drivers,	3,500 00
Police department,	1,200 00
County and state tax,	5,000 00
Contingent fund,	3,000 00
Discount on notes,	1,000 00
Election expenses,	300 00
Lighting streets,	3,000 00
Registrar of voters,	125 00
State and military aid,	800 00
Library trustees, the dog tax and	1,200 00
Memorial,	150 00
Overseers of the poor,	225 00
Superintendent of Poor,	500 00
Support of poor, receipts from the farm and	4,000 00
Supt. and Com. of schools,	800 00
Teachers, janitors, fuel, supplies, repairs and text books,	18,000 00
Highway surveyor,	1,000 00
Pathing snow, the street railway excise tax,	
Streets and bridges,	4,000 00
Macadamizing,	3,500 00
Sidewalks, concrete,	500 00
Surveying,	100 00
Water commissioners,	200 00
Interest on water loan bonds,	4,000 00
Maintenance water works, receipts water rates,	1,500 00
Sinking fund water loan bonds,	2,500 00
Tree warden,	500 00
Tree warden salary,	75 00
Extension water system, taken from sewer assessments,	
Main street sewer,	1,000 00
Davis street sewer,	1,500 00
Third street sewer,	250 00
Road roller and watering cart,	3,400 00
Perley road and Irving road,	500 00
Four gas lights,	60 00
Village improvement,	500 00
Fire engine,	3,700 00
Fire alarm,	1,700 00
	75,520 00
Last year,	67,954 00
Increase,	7,566 00

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The Grangers were out in large numbers at the monthly meeting of the Pomona county grange, held in Unitarian hall, Thursday, March 7, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. The exercises of the day were in the hands of the county lecturer, Mrs. Newell of Newbury. About one hundred and twenty-five were present during the day, representing the Boxford, Topsfield, West Newbury, Haverhill, Merrimac, Amesbury, Methuen, Andover Tewksbury and local granges. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock by the local grange, at a cost of 25c to each one partaking. The program which proved very entertaining was as follows: Piano duet, the Misses Rea; interesting and instructive talk on electricity, by W. H. Coleman of Andover grange; vocal duet, Messrs. Currier and Bassett of local grange; reading, F. O. Wheeler, Haverhill grange; reading, Miss Grace Farnum, local grange; recitation, Henry Haywood of the Andover grange. A paper on, From Haymow to Consumer, was prepared and read by F. W. Sargent of the Dairy Bureau, Amesbury. Following the reading of this paper a general discussion of its contents was held, which proved very interesting to all present. The dinner committee comprised Harry Foster, chairman; Arthur Bassett, Putnam Towne, Grace Farnum.

The selectmen have received the following petition for railway trackage in town:

To the Selectmen of North Andover:

The board of directors of the Middleton and Danvers Street Railway company, a street railway company organized under the provision of chapter one hundred thirteen of the Public Statutes of Mass., respectfully petition your honorable board, for a location of the tracks of said company in said town of North Andover over and upon Middleton street in said town from the dividing line between said town of North Andover and the town of North Reading to the dividing line between the said town of North Andover and the town of Andover. And said board further petitions that said company be allowed to operate its cars upon said track by electricity and erect and use such poles, wires and appliances upon, over and under the street and public highway, embraced in said location, as may be necessary for the operation of said railway.

J. FRANK PORTER,
JOHN C. BEHULKE,
CHARLES M. TABER,
LEVI R. JOHNSON,
J. M. MOORE,
EDWIN T. DAY,
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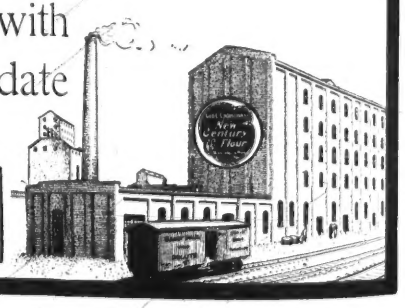
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